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ROOT MAKES PLEA FOR ARBITRATION

Senator Denounces Attitude of His Country in Canal Dispute

WOULD DENY FREE PASSAGE

Taft Approves Note Prepared at State Department in Reply to Communication from British Foreign Secretary.

Washington, Jan. 21.—"Shall we infrom the world that the United States is false to its agreements, false to its pledged word? Shall we have it made known to the world over that you must look out for the United States or it will get the advantage of you? That it is astute, cunning, slippery?"

With this vigorous denunciation of the attitude of this country in the Panama controversy with Great Britain, Senator Elihu Root closed a two hour speech in the Senate today with an appeal for the submission of the Panama question to arbitration or the repeal of that section of the canal law that would give free passage to American coastwise ships.

Speaking from the experience of a member of President Roosevelt's cabinet when the Panama canal zone was purchased, and when over 25 arbitration treaties were made with foreign Nations, Senator Root delivered the most vigorous speech that has been heard in the Senate for some time. He said in his speech that Senator Brandegee will call a meeting within a few days to take up Senator Root's amendment. Led by Senators Root and Brandegee, both of whom opposed the original passage of this provision, a determined effort will be made at this session of Congress to change the law before it goes into effect at the canal so that the cause of dispute with Great Britain will be removed.

Senator Root declared the United States would violate all of its pledges and promises to the world; would be guilty of false pretenses, in its advocacy of arbitration and would proclaim itself indifferent to National honor and integrity, if it refused to submit to arbitration or to retreat from the unjust position it had taken. He declared free coastwise tolls to American ships were illegal, unless the same concessions were made to foreign ships. The claim that the United States had domestic rights over the canal, because it owned the canal zone, constituted a violation of the express guarantee of the United States to Great Britain, he said.

"It is not our territory except in trust," he declared. "Treaty or no treaty, we have long asserted that the Nations of Central America had no right to debar the world from its right of passage across the isthmus. Upon that we based the justice of our entire action, which resulted in our having the canal zone."

The United States had preached arbitration for years, Senator Root declared, and had sought the Nations of the world, "in season and out of season," to enter into arbitration agreements for the settlement of all disputes.

"Are we Pharisees?" he cried. "Have we been insincere and false? Have we been pretending in all these long years of declaration? Are we ready now to admit that our country through its Presidents and Congresses, have been guilty of false pretenses, of humbug, of talking to the galleries to secure applause? Because of the interests we propose to falsify every declaration, every promise, by the arrogant insistence that we alone can determine the interpretation of this treaty; that we will refuse to abide by the treaty.

"And is the game worth the canal? Is it worth our while to remain in a position, to maintain which we may be driven to repudiate our principles, our professions and our agreements for the purpose of conferring a money benefit at the expense of the treasury of the United States on the most highly and absolutely protected special industry in the United States—our coastwise shipping?"

Taft Approves Knox's Note.

Washington, Jan. 21.—President Taft has approved the note prepared at the State Department in reply to the communication from Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, protesting against the exemption of American coastwise shipping from the payment of tolls in the Panama canal.

As a matter of official courtesy information is withheld as to the exact status of the note until it has been received by the British government in London, through the American embassy there.

Following precedents established in the publication of the Grey note, it has been arranged that Secretary Knox's reply shall be given out for publication simultaneously in Washington and in London.

It is believed that after attempting to eliminate a number of propositions contained in the British note, regarded as not germane to the real issue, Mr. Knox has devoted himself principally to the effort to show that the term "all Nations" in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty does not necessarily include the

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TIME IS RIPE FOR CURRENCY REFORM

Library of Congress

Representative Glass Predicts Panic if Some Action Is Not Taken

SAYS SYMPTOMS ARE VISIBLE

Mr. Glass Attributes Unwillingness of Congress to Act to Refusal of Those Profiting Now to Yield Anything

Washington, January 21.—That it is not unreasonable, but wholly in accordance with past experience to expect a "financial panic similar to the one in 1907, at some time in the future," was the declaration of Representative Carter G. Glass, of Virginia, chairman of the sub-committee of the House Committee on Banking and Currency in an address tonight at the convention of the National Chamber of Commerce. No one could tell, Mr. Glass said, when such a financial disaster would come, but he declared "there are symptoms that should not go unobserved."

At the outset of his talk Mr. Glass called particular attention to the statement made recently before his committee by a banker of the West, that not even during the panic of 1907 did he experience greater difficulty in meeting the demands upon him than during the last Autumn, when he was obliged to let his reserves run down to accommodate his customers.

"I would not commit myself to any definite prediction as to a recurrence of the trouble in 1907," said Mr. Glass, "but I do say that it would be the height of folly for us to defer action until it is forced upon us by the imminence of panic."

Representative Glass ridiculed the idea that the Aldrich-Vreeland Currency Act, which expires June 30th, 1914, is a preventive of panics. He declared that although we "have just passed through a situation almost as critical as that of 1907, not a single National bank in the country was willing to hoist the signal of distress that would be involved in making application for the sort of currency which the Aldrich-Vreeland Act authorizes."

The speaker insisted that currency reform is urgent and the time ripe for action. "Postponement can result only in embarrassment," said he; "perhaps in actual disaster." He pointed out that upon the business and commercial men of the country rests a large part of the responsibility for action or activity. The fact that currency reform has not yet been accomplished the speaker ascribed to the indifference of the business public and he gave warning that unless they act promptly the remedial legislation "so sadly needed will long be deferred."

Representative Glass attributed the apparent unwillingness of Congress to act to "the refusal of those who profit by present conditions to yield anything when a remedy involving sacrifice on their part is proposed."

He expressed the conviction that the chief points to be dealt with in any effective measures of relief are.

"Provision for re-discounts or sale of commercial paper in a way and to extent that will enable banks to get resources whenever their customers may require them; the issue of safe and elastic paper currency, gradually displacing the bond-secured bank notes; regulation of government deposits of current funds with the banks of the country, and lastly more stringent inspection of banks."

The speaker thought the central bank plan of Europe was not adapted to the banking or commercial habits of the people of the United States and he was disposed to favor some plan that would unite existing banking institutions of the country in a way that would "gain the advantage of joint strength while preserving the independence and unity of each institution."

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, in addressing the convention, declared that the present methods of framing the tariff legislation are disorganized, antiquated and without system. The secretary's statement met with vigorous answer from Representative Clayton, of Alabama, who defended the methods now in vogue in shaping tariff legislation. He contended that Congress is amply able to frame tariff legislation without "the aid of a few men who work behind closed doors."

Secretary Nagel appealed for a tariff board as absolutely necessary for the framing of proper legislation; defended President Taft's administration; told of the need of currency reform and dwelt upon the importance of protecting the coastwise shipping in designating Panama canal tolls.

In conclusion he said the cost of living was due to the waste, ostentation and display on the part of the American people.

Madrid, Jan. 21.—The government has cancelled the punishment inflicted on a Protestant soldier for refusing to kneel during a mass at Ferrol, and will shortly publish a regulation drawn up in such a manner that a repetition of the incident will be impossible. The soldier had been condemned by the highest military court to six months' imprisonment.

Principals and Scene of Gould-Shephard Wedding Today.

Upper left, Finley J. Shepard, the bridegroom; upper right, Miss Helen Gould, the bride; below, the Rev. Dr. Daniel Russell, who will solemnize the wedding ceremony. In the centre is shown Lyndhurst, the scene of the wedding.

GUNBOAT ORDERED TO MEXICO

The Wheeling Is Steaming for Vera Cruz, Where Americans Are Facing Grave Danger at the Hands of Rebels

Washington, D. C., January 21.—Alarmed for the safety of American lives which are in jeopardy because of widespread lawlessness of Mexican rebels in Vera Cruz State and throughout Mexico, the State Department again has called upon the navy to protect American interests in the republic.

Tonight the gunboat Wheeling is steaming from Tampa, Fla., for Vera Cruz, where Americans are said to face a graver crisis than that relieved by the cruiser Des Moines during the Diaz uprising last October.

The request of the State Department to the navy came after the receipt of a long series of official reports from Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson and consuls in Southern Mexican cities, all reflecting a condition of anarchy, especially in the State of Vera Cruz, where Federal authorities faced the problem of restoring civil order with a disorganized and divided army. Guerilla warfare, brigandage, sacking of ranches and villages and other desperate crimes place Americans and other foreign residents in a state of constant danger and the latest advices to the State Department express fear of an even worse outbreak.

When the Wheeling arrives in Vera Cruz harbor Americans and other foreigners will be taken aboard and officials express hope that her display of armament may have the same moral effect that followed the arrival of the Des Moines a few months ago. Today's action by the State Department indicates that the Americans' policy of non-intervention will be adhered to, to the close of President Taft's term of office. While the present administration will endeavor to take no action which will embarrass the succeeding regime, it is taken for granted that to the very end aggressive action would be resorted to if disturbing conditions menace the safety of American citizenship.

Wheeling Sails Today

Tampa, Fla., January 21.—Captain B. F. Hutchison, of the United States gunboat Wheeling, now in port here, received orders by wireless this afternoon to proceed at once to Vera Cruz. The Wheeling expects to sail tomorrow morning between 8 and 9 o'clock for the Mexican port.

Jacksonville, Fla., January 21.—Issuance of bonds totalling $1,500,000, the proceeds to be used for the construction and operation of municipal docks and terminals was approved here today in a special election by the citizens of Jacksonville. It is planned to have the docks and terminals, together with a new harbor channel of 30 feet depth to the Atlantic ocean, completed by the time the Panama canal is opened to commerce.

FREE MEAT SEEMS ASSURED

Majority of Ways and Means Committee Favor Same Legislation That Was Blocked by Presidential Veto Last Year.

Washington, Jan. 21.—"Free meat", proposed by the House Democrats at the last session of Congress, but blocked by a Presidential veto, was indicated as part of the extra session of Congress tariff revision programme at the hearing before the House Committee

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OUTLINES

The Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday began plans for a Nation-wide investigation of the telephone trust problem.

The North Carolina Senate yesterday voted down the House measure to invite several exponents of "Progressiveism" to address the Legislature.

The gunboat Wheeling was ordered from Tampa, Fla., to Vera Cruz, Mexico, yesterday to aid Americans said to be in grave danger from rebel attacks.

Turkey seeks elucidation in regard to the note of the powers and asked her envoys and ambassadors yesterday to have certain parts of it explained.

Representative Carter Glass, in an address last night to the National Chamber of Commerce urging currency reform, declared that a panic in the near future was a probability.

Hearings were continued yesterday on the agricultural products schedule of the tariff, the Ways and Means Committee indicating that it will draw up a bill placing meat on the free list.

Gov. Wilson announced yesterday that efficiency and the merit system would form the basis for his patronage policy and declared he would not remove public servants simply for partisan reasons.

Senator Root yesterday vigorously denounced the attitude of the United States in the Panama canal controversy, and demanded that the matter be submitted to arbitration or the provision for free tolls to coastwise shipping be revoked.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 2 3-4 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet. Wheat, No. 2 red 1.09 and 1.10. Corn firm, 56 1-2. Turpentine and rosin quiet.

TURKEY SEEKS ELUCIDATION

Before Presenting Reply to Joint Note Of the Powers the Porte Asks To Have Several Passages Explained

London, January 21.—Turkey, before presenting her reply to the joint note of the powers, wishes to have explained certain passages in the note. Instructions to this effect have been sent to the Turkish ambassadors accredited to the powers. Rechad Pasha, head of the Turkish plenipotentiaries, and Tewfik Pasha, ambassador to Great Britain, have particularly been enjoined to seek elucidation, as they are in London where the note was prepared.

Explanations are to be requested on the following points:

The joint note says that in case of the prolongation of the war, the fate of Constantinople might be put in question. Does the note mean that the allies might be allowed to attack, conquer and remain in Constantinople, or does it mean that the powers themselves might control the government in the Ottoman capital?

The note speaks of the "moral, material and benevolent support of the powers."

What must Turkey understand by that? How is this support to be extended? Under what form? To what extent? What guarantee is there of fulfillmen of this promise?

Similarly, what assurances do the powers offer for the settlement of the question of the Aegean islands in such a manner as to exclude further menaces to the security of Turkey?

It is stated that the Turkish delegates in endeavoring to obtain satisfactory answer to these questions have made reference to what they describe as "Europe's broken faith" in failing to live up to the promise made four months ago that the status quo would not be changed, whatever the result of the war.

A distinguished diplomatist, losing patience, has recommended them not to pretend to be more nice than they are, since the Turks know well that the statement of the European powers contemplated only a case in which the Ottoman armies were victorious, as in 1897, when Turkey defeated Greece, on which occasion Europe would not permit a change in the status quo.

Must Bow to Powers.

Constantinople, Jan. 21.—There has been a notable change in the tone of the press. The newspapers today almost unanimously declare that the Porte has no optoin but to bow to the wishes of Europe. They, therefore, advocate the immediate summoning of a National Assembly to give moral support to the government in concluding peace under the best possible terms as it would be a mistake to continue the war in opposition to the wishes of Europe.

It is said the Turkish ambassador at St. Petersburg has notified the Porte

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WILL NOT REMOVE FAITHFUL SERVANT

Wilson Will Base His Appointments on Efficiency and Merit

RESIGN N. J. OFFICE MARCH 3

President-elect Announces He Will Serve As Governor Till Day Before Inauguration—Won't Remove Republican

Trenton, N. J., January 21.—Efficiency in public service and the merit system, rather than partisan politics, will be the basis upon which President Wilson will make his appointments to office, he indicated today.

Governor Wilson had occasion to declare himself in this connection when a delegation of 30 men representing various labor interests made an earnest plea for the appointment of a Democrat to fill the State commissionership of labor now held by a Republican.

John T. Cosgrove, a Democrat and labor leader, was urged for the position to succeed Colonel T. Lewis Bryant, incumbent, who was appointed by a Republican Governor.

The President-elect told the delegation he recognized the force of their argument that labor should be represented in the government by one who knows its interests, but he saw no reason to displace Colonel Bryant, who had performed his duties faithfully and efficiently.

President-elect Wilson announced this afternoon that he would not relinquish his office as Governor of New Jersey until March 3rd, the day he leaves here for his inauguration at Washington.

Governor Wilson said today that he would make his ordinary traveling arrangements when he departs for Washington to become President of the United States.

The 1,000 Princeton students who are to march in the inaugural parade, will have their special cars attached to the same train and will escort President-elect Wilson to the National capitol.

On the night of March 3rd, Governor Wilson will be the guest of his cousin, John W. Wilson, of Franklin, Pa., at a Washington hotel.

President-elect Wilson today set forth the principle that "justice and not gracefulness" in recognition of services and not politics, would guide him in the distribution of public offices.

The Governor declared himself in a speech to a delegation of labor leaders who formally asked him to appoint John Cosgrove, a Democrat, to the office of State Commissioner of Labor now held by a Republican, Col. Lewis Bryant. The argument advanced to the Governor was that inasmuch as the National government was to create a department of labor, the laboring men should be recognized by having one of their number chosen in both the Federal and the State bureaus.

The Governor replied: "Public office is not worth anything if an entirely satisfactory fulfillment of the duties of an office, does not entitle a man to consideration for re-appointment. If men are to know that a mere change of administration is to empty an office no matter how they have deserved to be re-appointed, there is not anything of justice or public right left. I feel to the full extent the argument you have made in favor of Mr. Cosgrove, but I have not a clean slate to write on. If we were creating this office, your arguments would be different. I do not need to say to this committee that I am entirely in sympathy with the aspirations of labor and that I entirely recognize the rights of labor, but Colonel Bryant has made good and I am bound to consider his claims. I would be ashamed of myself if I did not."

"Would it not be justice and mercy to appoint a labor man? Would it not be graceful?" pleaded Samuel Botterell, spokesman for the delegation.

"Gracefulness is easy and justice is hard," sighed the Governor, and the discussion ended.

The colloquy took place in the big ante-room just outside of the Governor's office. Mr. Botterell remarked that Mr. Cosgrove's appointment might not be exactly acceptable to the manufacturers and employers.

"Oh, class opposition does not affect me one way or another," quickly interrupted the Governor.

Later in the day another delegation of labor men appeared in Mr. Bryant's behalf. Incidentally Mr. Wilson set forth in the day that he recognized the right of labor organizations to be represented in the government and indicated that in the creation of a National department of labor he might follow that course.

Among the Governor's callers today was Representative-elect I. W. Beakes, of Michigan. Mr. Beakes outlined conditions in Michigan, stating that the Democratic organization there had not exerted itself to its fullest powers to obtain the election of a Democratic United States Senator. National Chairman William F. McCombs will be here Thursday for a conference with the Governor.

SENATE TABOOES HOUSE INVITATION

General Assembly Doesn't Care to Establish Rather Dangerous Precedent

PROGRESSIVES NOT INVITED

Senator Simmons Re-elected—Australian Ballot for State—Other Important Legislation Proposed—Proceedings.

(By W. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 21.—The Justice joint resolution passed by the House yesterday 65 to 27, with numerous prominent Democrats voting against it, to invite W. J. Bryan, Woodrow Wilson and R. M. LaFollette to address the Legislature on "Modern Methods of Political Reforms, Particularly the Initiative and Refendum," was defeated in the Senate today 27 to 23, after the sharpest tilt that has yet developed this session.

Senator Hobgood pleaded for the Senate to pass the resolution, especially since the House had passed it, as to turn it down would constitute a grave discourtesy to the distinguished men proposed to be invited and North Carolina's hospitality would be brought into disrepute. Senator Mason and others insisted that the proposition was preposterous, and that it would be necessary to invite other National figures here to speak against the measures proposed and precedent would be established so that National advocates of woman's suffrage would be brought and hearing demanded for them. "Women," exclaimed Senator Mason, "coming here in a regular cavalcade to tell us how to govern North Carolina."

The vote on the Justice resolution is understood to indicate that the House has a decided progressive tendency, while the Senate is safely conservative in matters of legislation that are to come up this session.

The Senate and House voted separately at noon today for United States Senator, electing Hon. F. M. Simmons to succeed himself. The small minority vote was cast for Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow. Senator Simmons was placed in nomination in the Senate by Senator A. D. Ward, of Craven, and in the House by Representative Dixon, of Jones county. There were numerous seconds, the personal and official records of the Senator coming in for highest encomium. The result of the ballots will be decided tomorrow in a joint session at noon.

Important bills introduced in the House today were by Williams, of Buncombe, prescribing the Australian ballot for North Carolina elections.

Sykes, to penalize telegraph companies $100 for failure to transmit promptly and accurately all telegrams.

Snell, to have pension paid to Confederate soldiers semi-annually instead of annually.

Bector, require railroads to keep signal gongs at certain crossings.

Important Committee Hearings.

The House Committee on Public Service Corporations has set the Kellum bill for putting electric power and gas companies under rate control of the Corporation Commission and the Kellum bill for having the Corporation Commission investigate the sale and division of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, Wilmington to Mt. Airy, as to violation of the Sherman anti-trust act for appeals hearings on Tuesday of next week.

The House Committee on Elections is to give a special hearing Wednesday evening on the Justice bills for legalized primary and corrupt practices bills and the Williams, of Buncombe, bill for Australian ballot system.

The House Committee on Public Service Corporations has set Tuesday evening of next week for hearing the bills pending to require that mileage be pulled on the trains. The committee will report favorably the Justice resolution as to freight rate discrimination against Carolina shipping points.

The Senate—Twelfth Day.

Lieut. Gov. Doughton convened the Senate at 11 o'clock; prayer by Rev. A. V. Joyner.

A petition from the Forsyth county Farmers' Union for public school improvement.

New Bills Introduced.

Ward, by request—Put solicitors on salaries.

Long—Change the name of a tribe of Indians from "Cubans" to Indians of Person county.

Payne—Amend chapter 89 Public Laws of 1907, relative to divorce.

Long—Appropriate $75,000 for painting, furnishing and equipping the new State building.

Jones, by request—Amend charter of Winston, by taking in more territory.

Bryant, by request—Increase the number of judges from 16 to 24.

McLean—Resolution that each bill before passage shall be read by the reading clerk and explained fully by the introducer.

McLean—That no private or local bill be passed in the absence of the local Senator unless left in charge of some other Senator.

Evans, of Bladen—Print 300 copies

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ROOT MAKES PLEA FOR ARBITRATION

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United States and that it is entirely competent for this government to treat its own shipping differently from that of other maritime nations so far as the canal is concerned.

Important chapters in the history of the negotiations that led up to the confirmation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which were either overlooked or purposely omitted in the discussion of this important feature in the British note, are also believed to be included in the American presentation. It generally is regarded as certain that sufficient new matter has been injected into the negotiations to warrant their continuance for some time before the principals are brought to the necessity of final decision upon the question of whether the issues shall be submitted to arbitration.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Proceedings in Senate and House Told in Paragraphs.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Day in Congress:

Senate.

Convened at noon.

Senator Root in speech declared United States should either submit Panama free tolls question to impartial arbitration or retire from position taken.

Passed resolution providing $25,000 for inaugural ceremonies.

Adopted resolution appointing Judge Gray, Delaware, a regent of Smithsonian Institute.

Adjourned at 5:21 until noon tomorrow.

House.

Convened at noon.

Resumed consideration of Army Appropriation bill.

Currency Reform Committee listened to views of former Representative Charles N. Fowler, of New Jersey, on revision of monetary system.

Agricultural products schedule of tariff was subject of hearing again before Ways and Means Committee.

Secretary Fisher gave Indian Affairs Committee his version of controversy over Osage Indian lands.

Agreed to further conference on Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill.

Representative Stanley urged before Commerce Committee passage of his bill to prevent mining and manufacturing firms from owning railroads which transport their goods.

"Shipping Trust" Investigating Committee resumed its hearing, E. M. Bull testifying.

Unfavorable report of army engineers on $20,000,000 impounding reservoir project for headwaters of Ohio river submitted by War Department.

Began consideration of river and harbors bill, carrying $40,872,915.

Adjourned at 6:30 P. M. until noon tomorrow.

KILLED IN PENITENTIARY.

Aged Federal Prisoner at Atlanta Struck by Negro.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 21.—First details of an altercation which resulted in the death of a convict in the Federal prison here Wednesday, leaked out today after completion of an investigation by a special agent of the Department of Justice.

John Oudendyke, aged 60, serving his second term for using the mails to defraud, died in the hospital 40 minutes after he had been struck in the face by Walter Kellar, a young negro serving a nine-year term for a post-office robbery in Arkansas. It appeared from the investigation that Oudendyke, who was a mute, threw some water on Kellar. When the white prisoner did not reply to the negro's demand for an explanation, Kellar is said to have struck the old man in the face with his left fist.

Oudendyke fell on the concrete floor. He died without regaining consciousness. The autopsy disclosed that death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage caused by a blow, but failed to determine whether death was due to the blow struck by the negro or to the fall.

Kellar is being held in solitary confinement pending instructions from the Department of Justice. Oudendyke was sentenced from New Jersey and began serving a five-year term last October.

WHAT IS PURE WATER?

Government Will Investigate and Fix A Standard

Washington, January 21.—The Federal government which has for years been warning the Nation against dangers lurking in polluted water, wants to know "what is pure water." To settle officially that question, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh in a recommendation of Surgeon General Blue, of the Public Health Service, today decided to appoint a committee of scientists to establish a standard of purity in water. The government has settled what is pure whiskey, pure wine, pure beer, but the purity of water remains an unknown quantity.

The establishment of this water standard will be the first move of the Public Health Service in connection with regulations soon to be issued prohibiting dispensing of impure drinking water on railroad trains and other inter-State carriers. These regulations will be enforced in co-operation with State boards of health. Among those who were asked today by Secretary MacVeagh to become members of the water standardization committee are: Professors W. T. Sedgewick, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; C. C. Bass, Tulane University; Dr. Henry Hanson, Florida State Board of Health, and Surgeon John F. Anderson, director hygienic laboratory.

FELL 29 STORIES; LIVES.

William Coogan Toppled Down Elevator Shaft—May Recover.

Cincinnati, January 21.—William Coogan, a laborer, fell down an elevator shaft from the 29th floor of the Union Central building here, today, and lives. When playfully attempting to grab the wires of the elevator, he lost his balance and toppled over. He is reported to have a fair chance to recover.

..Theatrical..

Eddie Foy, who will be at the Academy tomorrow night in his latest New York musical success, "Over the River," is one of the few stars on the American stage who never had a failure.

This is his record ever since the days when he convulsed Chicago a year at a time in "Ali Baba." "Over the River" is a musical adaptation of that well-remembered farce, "The Man From Mexico," which was one of the funniest plays ever presented in this country. John L. Golden composed the music which is said to rank better than the usual musical comedy jingles. The score is tuneful and enduring with a number of inspiring choruses. Mr. Foy has a role which gives him one of his best characterizations in portraying the grotesque clubman who was sent "over the river" for thirty days, after spending a wild night on Broadway. One entire act shows the clever comedian in the garb of a Blackwell's Island inmate doing the lock-step and avoiding recognition by his wife and her reform friends when they call to inspect the life of prisoners. The sale of seats, which commenced yesterday at Plummer's indicates a capacity house.

A Popular-Price Era

This is the day of popular prices as far as amusements are concerned. The vogue of the ordinary $1.50 traveling company has passed away. In its stead has arrived the high-class stock organization, those that are made up of skilled actors, with the best of the newer plays and sumptuous stage accessories. No other star on the American stage has kept so fully abreast of the times as Helen Grayce who appears at the Academy of Music all of next week. For five years she has been perfecting her company and devoting herself to the elevation of the drama. Her wonderful success is the best evidence that she is meeting with a suitable reward. In fact, her performances are about the only chance local theatre-goers will have of witnessing the latest of the Broadway successes as the New York producers are not sending their plays on one-night tours this season. Miss Grayce presents "Beverly of Graustark" Monday night; "Charley's Aunt" Tuesday afternoon, and "Madame X" Tuesday night.

Seats on sale Saturday at Plummer's.

The Grand Theatre

It's always something just a little bit better at the Grand Theatre, but today and tonight it is something extraordinary. This popular theatre will present for the entertainment and edification of its patrons the most costly and wonderful production ever offered at a Wilmington vaudeville house. It is nothing more nor less than a big special release of "Monte Cristo," in three reels, just as it was produced on the stage by a metropolitan cast. The picture will come in full life size on the screen and it will be equal to witnessing a big New York production of this famous play. In addition to this there will be still another picture so that in all there will be some 4,000 feet of reel for the small price of five cents in the afternoon and ten cents at night. Every patron of The Grand should visit the theatre today and they may feel assured that they will get full value for their money.

In addition to this big special release and the always-delightful music by The Grand's real orchestra, there will be a new song by Mr. Karp. The title of this song today is a nobby little ballad entitled, "Mine." He is at his best in this selection and with the great offer in pictures there can be nothing better in store for Grand patrons than today's offering.

At the Bijou.

All roads will lead to the Bijou today, and if airship travel was in popular sway even such would head towards this popular, fascinating theatre, where today is going to be one of the days of all days.

The film bill will be especially strong for the powerful dramatic, though comedy will play a big part. Heading today's dramatic stars is another "Captain Barnacle" film, and it is the masterpiece of the series. It is "Captain Barnacle's Waif", and it will grip interest from first to last. The scenes are mainly laid in London, and the slumming views are decidedly vivid and realistic.

Edison also has his best dramatic on today in "His Mother's Hope." It is a film filled with heart sweetness, and yet that will cause many a thrill. it tells the story of a boy who is stolen by Gypsies.

A wonderful Vitagraph is also a star today in "The Better Man." It is a story of bandit days in the West, and it breathes thrills from the very beginning to a startling climax. It tells the story of a gambler and an outlaw, and how the latter comes to the aid of the wife of the former and brings about the reformation of the gambler. It is a virile film, with a big moral.

Amusement lovers just can't afford to miss today's remarkable Bijou show, surrounded by the Bijou's usual solid comforts.

FOR A GOOD DIGESTION.

A Local Druggist's Suggestion.

It has been said the body is like a machine and digestion and elimination of food are the two great factors to health.

If the digestive organs are weak, the stomach overtaxed, waste matter accumulates in the system—the liver gets sluggish and the blood becomes thin and devitalized.

We want to ask every person in this vicinity who is troubled with indigestion or a weak wornout stomach to try our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol.

We know it will strengthen and tone up the weakened, tired and overtaxed nerves of the digestive organs, create a hearty appetite, and replace weakness with strength.

We just heard of a case of a man in Oneonta, N. Y., who suffered from a bad stomach trouble for fifteen years and had become so weak he could hardly walk—who was cured by Vinol.

Try a bottle of Vinol and if it fails to help you we will give back your money. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

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This story by Wanda Petrunkevitch, "Chaperoning Adrienne," certainly deserves its place in the February

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION

CURRENCY SUGGESTIONS

Chas. N. Fowler Proposes Currency Reform Before Committee

Washington, January 21.—Former Representative Charles N. Fowler, of New Jersey, outlined to the House Currency Reform Committee today his suggestions for revision of the monetary system. He proposed that all National banks be authorized to do commercial, savings and trust company business and make note issues as Canadian banks do; that all "holding companies" of banks be prohibited, and that all banks be compelled to carry the same amount of reserve, always in gold.

All banks should be under Federal control, he contended, as banking was inter State business, and that clearing houses should be established at all financial centers to be designated as "commercial zones," under the management of boards of control elected by the banks. A bankers' council to act as as court of appeals for each zone, composed of business men and bankers, he also proposed. A deputy United States comptroller would preside over each board.

By having all banks in the United State contribute from seven to 10 per cent of their deposits to a central reserve, Mr. Fowler estimated a gold reserve of upward of $1,250,000,000 would be created to be held in trust for all commercial zones and its distribution in times of need would be controlled by a board chosen from all the zones. Such a plan, Mr. Fowler told the committee, would enable such an organization as he outlined to control the movement of gold to and from the United States and enforce a discount rate for gold transactions. Its chief results, he said, would be to make each bank independent; to make each zone independent of another and completely decentralize all bank credit in the United States.

WALTER H. PAGE ACCEPTS

Editor of World's Work, Will Speak At Corn Show

Columbia, S. C., January 21.—Walter H. Page, of New York, editor of the World's Work, has accepted an invitation to deliver the opening address at the fifth National Corn Exposition here next Monday, according to information received here tonight. The fifth National Corn Exposition opens here Monday, to continue two weeks. Twenty-seven States, the Federal Department of Agriculture and other agricultural agencies now are busy installing educational exhibits.

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TURKEY SEEKS ELUCIDATION

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that the Russian government is most urgent in advising Turkey to cede Adrianople and the Aegean islands and that the Russian ambassador here has given similar counsel to Kiamil Pasha, the grand vizier.

LEGISLATURES DEADLOCKED

No Senatorial Elections In Tennessee, Idaho or Maryland

Nashville, Tenn., January 21.—The "regular" Democrats in the Tennessee Legislature today supported L. D. Tyson, Democrat, for the long term Senatorship. His vote of 62 was the highest yet received, but he fell five votes short of election. B. A. Enloe, independent Democrat, polled 44 votes. The rest were scattered.

Lon McFarland, Democrat, 62; W. R. Webb, independent Democrat, 26, were the leaders in the contest for short term in the United States Senate.

Boise, Idaho, January 21.—Ten ballots taken today in the joint session of the Idaho Legislature for United States Senator failed to elect. Former Governor James H. Brady received the highest vote he has yet polled. He had 36 votes, while his principal opponent, Chief Justice James F. Ailshie, dropped to 28 votes.

Dover, Del., January 21.—Although the Democrats are in control of the State Legislature on joint ballot, they are deadlocked over a candidate to Richardson, Republican. A separate ballot taken today in the two houses, resulted in no election. Willard Saulsbury, Democrat, received a total vote of 24, while 27 votes are necessary to elect. Four Democratic members refused to be bound by the Democratic caucus, which named Mr. Saulsbury as its candidate.

Concord, N. H., January 21.—Again today the Legislature failed to elect a United States Senator.

Hartford, Conn., January 21.—The General Assembly of Connecticut formally organized for the 1913 session today. Owing to the fact that the Senate is Democratic and the House has a Republican majority, the two branches had been deadlocked since January 8th, the opening day, on the question of the adoption of joint rules. Organization was made possible today by a compromise under which the Democrats and Republicans are given equal representation on all committee.

TELEGRAPHERS WANT RAISE.

Executive Officers of Railway Organization Meet in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 21.—Executive officers of the railway telegraphers' organizations of the Chesapeake & Ohio, Seaboard Air Line and Southern railways met here today to discuss plans for urging an increase in the present wage scale for improved working conditions. While declining to state the exact nature of the demands, it is claimed that the operators in many instances will ask for an increase of 20 per cent. The matter has not been finally presented to the railroads.

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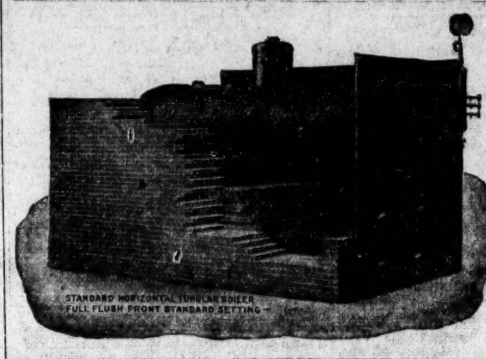

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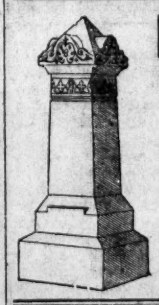

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NEW STATE ADMINISTRATION

Commissions In National Guard—A Number of Charters—Fire Insurance Rates — Governor Craig Appoints Delegates

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 21.—Commissions were issued today to Z. G. Harding as first lieutenant, and George R. Freeman as second lieutenant Company E, Second Regiment, Goldsboro. These were among the first commissions issued by Adjutant General Young after receiving his commission from Governor Craig.

The Littman Mills, Inc., received a charter today with Salisbury as principal office for operating textile mills. The capital is $50,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by I. Littman, L. A. Henley and L. Littman. Other charters are to the Lambeth-Baldwin-Oliver Co., of Sanford, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by Lambeth Bros., K. L. Baldwin and others for mercantile business; the Scarborough Realty Co., of Fayetteville, capital $50,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed by A. J. Cook, S. W. Scarborough and others, and the Union Trading Co., of Burgaw, R. F. D., capital $25,000 by J. A. Rowe and others for operating cotton gins, mercantile business and other purposes.

A statement furnished to the State Senate by Commissioner of Insurance J. R. Young in compliance with a resolution calling for it, the showing is made that North Carolina has, under the Southeastern Tariff Association, an average insurance rate for fire risks of $1.12, making this State 16th in the matter of the range of rates, 15 States having lower rates than this State, a very creditable showing, the commissioner thinks. Five years ago the rate was $1.29. North Carolina has by odds the lowest rates in the jurisdiction of the Southeastern Tariff Association territory, Alabama having $1.28; Florida, $1.90; Georgia, $1.32; South Carolina, $1.25, and Virginia, $1.42. There are 166 insurance companies doing business in this State and 98 of these operate under the Southeastern Tariff Association ratings and all the others get the benefit of the association ratings. The North Carolina ratings by the tariff association are made up in a North Carolina bureau of the Southeastern, located in Raleigh.

The Legislative Committee of the State Association of County Commissioners, in a conference just held here with Duncan McEachern, of Wilmington, as chairman, declared against the present system of tax assessments as too expensive and urges return to the old system with the board of commissioners in control. They want the present chain gang system retained and State convicts hired out to counties desiring them.

The Wake county grand jury has filed a report condemning the Wake Court House as altogether inadequate and insisting that a commodious building should be erected on a new site. Judge H. M. Justice indorsed the report. It is interesting that the bonds for the present Court House have never been paid.

A whirlwind campaign for the resusciation of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce is to be inaugurated February 4th, under the direction of A. W. McKeand, who recently conducted the re-organization of the Greensboro chamber.

The Senate Committee on Banking and Currency, after a rather long and heated discussion, decided by a divided vote to report favorably a substitute for Senator Jones' bill as to building and loan associations enlarging the limitation under which they may borrow from 25 per cent of money paid in, as under the present law, to 50 per cent of the assets. Senator Jones, whose bill removed all limitation, gave notice of a minority report. The substitute was proposed by Senator Daniel, of Halifax. The bill was opposed strongly by Insurance Commissioner Young and vigorously championed by Corporation Commissioner Geo. P. Pell. In the course of his argument Mr. Pell referred to the passage of the present law in 1909, and while exonerating Senator Pharr, who introduced the act in that session, charged Mr. Wittkowsky with inspiring the legislation in order to discourage new associations from coming into the field and spoke of him as a "slick Jew." This brought Senator Pharr to his feet in a jiffy to protest against any reflections upon the late Mr. Wittkowsky, and several others present voiced their high regard for Mr. Wittkowsky. Judge Pell, while not recalling his expression, explained that he did not mean any reflection on Mr. Wittkowsky's character, but simply meant to say that he was a smart Jew and capable of getting through a measure he had set his head on.

The Senate Judiciary Committee No. 1, acted favorably upon Senator Ward's bill to allow the city of Newbern to vote additional bonds for the graded schools.

Senator Hobgood's bill to authorize the commissioners of Greensboro and Guilford counties, to build a Confederate monument at Greensboro, will be reported favorably from the Senate committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Governor Craig is issuing commissions to more than 100 citizens in every section of the State to attend the Inter-State conference in promotion of the Transcontincntal highway to meet at Asheville February 12th. The highway is proposed to be from Morehead to San Francisco.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Before deciding how he will act upon the immigration bill pending in Congress, President Taft will give a hearing to some prominent Jews opposing its passage. The President has not made up his mind as to the merits of this measure. He is anxious that all be given an opportunity for hearing and as soon as the bill is sent him he will arrange for a hearing in the White House.

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TWO DEATHS IN SAMPSON.

Mr. John C. Holmes Dies Suddenly—Mr. A. T. Herring Passes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Jan. 21.—Mr. John C. Holmes, a well known and prominent citizen of Clinton, died suddenly today from apoplexy. The fatal seizure came upon him without warning as he was passing along Main street. He was placed upon a stretcher and taken home where he very shortly expired. The deceased was the eldest son of the late Dr. Almand Holmes, in his day a leading physician of Clinton, and was about 55 years of age. He leaves a widow and one daughter, besides a wide circle of friends. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Fannie Holmes, and two brothers, Dr. Frank H. Holmes, of Clinton, and Mr. W. S. Holmes, of Charleston, W. Va. The interment will be in Clinton cemetery tomorrow.

The sudden death of Mr. Alex. T. Herring, a prominent citizen of Sampson county, occurred at his home in Herring's township last night. Mr. Herring was formerly a member of the board of commissioners of Sampson county and leaves a large family of children, all of whom are grown up. He was a brave Confederate soldier and fine citizen. His mother who has attained the remarkable age of 101 years is yet living and is active for one of her age. A son of the deceased, Mr. Thomas J. Herring, and a brother, Mr. A. H. Herring, live in Clinton. The deceased was about 76 years of age. The burial was at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the private burial grounds near the family residence.

EXCEEDINGLY MILD WINTER.

Flowers in Bloom at Whiteville—Personal and Other News Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 21.—This has been one of the warmest Winters that this section has experienced in many years. Many flowers such as violets and hyacinths which usually do not bloom until early Spring are in full bloom. The strawberries have also begun to bloom, and the prediction is made that he will have ripe berries within the next two weeks if the present weather continues.

Mr. Cleveland Russ, of Brunswick county, has taken a position as bookkeeper and cashier in the office of Mr. William H. Baxley, district manager of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.——Mr. David Smith has been added to the office force of the Bank of Whiteville as teller.——Dr. W. H. Crowell left yesterday for Black Mountain where he will spend several weeks recuperating from a severe attack of rheumatism.——Mr. J. T. Lamb, a landscape gardener of Fayetteville, who has spent several weeks here making improvements in the premises of several of our citizens, has returned home.——Miss Frances E. McNemer, of Keyser, W. Va., will give a reading in the school auditorium next Saturday night for the benefit of the graded school.

NEWBERN MAN IN TROUBLE.

Attachments Served on Personal Property of Lumber Paymaster.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 21.—Attachments were today sworn out against the personal property of Albert D. Rawls, by several local merchants who claimed that Rawls had given them worthless checks and in two instances had received cash for them. Following the announcement that the attachments had been issued there was a persistent rumor that Rawls, who for the past few years has been paymaster for the John L. Roper Lumber Co., at this point, had defaulted. The managers of the local office were communicated with, but stated that they had nothing to say. Later they stated that they had not had an opportunity of going over Rawls' books and were not in a position to say whether or not he was short in his accounts. They stated that Rawls is now in Norfolk. Messrs. Z. V. and John Rawls, of Pamlico county, came to the city today and satisfactorily disposed of the attachments against their brother by placing money in the bank to cover the checks, which he had given. Rawls was a man in whom every one had implicit confidence, and today's revelations were a shock to those acquainted with him.

JUSTICE ACTS SWIFTLY.

Negro Convicted and Sentenced Seven Hours After Crime

Gulfport, Miss., January 21.—Within seven hours after he had shot and killed Chief of Police Charles Dickey today, Percy Newkirk, a negro who had been trapped by the officer while in the act of burglarizing a store, was indicted by the county grand jury, tried on a charge of murder, convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

Despite the quick justice meted out to the negro, a large crowd thronged the streets near the jail after the trial was concluded and threats of lynching were freely made.

Chief Dickey was killed at 4:30 this morning, when he with two other officers, attempted to arrest Newkirk and another negro, whom they discovered in a storehouse. Several citizens and officers surrounded the building and captured Newkirk, who confessed to the shooting after he was placed in jail.

Sacramento, Cal., January 21.—A joint resolution approving the Congressional resolution providing for direct election of United States Senators was unanimously adopted today in the State Senate.

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LIVE NEWS AT DUNN

Jarvis County Boundaries—New Law Firm—Other Items of Interest

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., January 21.—The movement for the creation of Jarvis county is taking more definite shape every day; and Mr. G. K. Grantham, who was chosen as permanent chairman, has appointed the following gentlemen on committees: On boundary, J. D. Barnes and Albert Surles, from Harnett; C. C. McLellan, of Cumberland; N. T. Royals, of Johnston, and Chatham West and Robert Blue, of Sampson; J. C. Clifford, T. H. Webb, and Wiley Jackson, executive committee. The boundary committee met last Saturday afternoon but came to no definite conclusions and will meet again in a few days.

The town and community are very much interested in different reports that are being circulated in regard to where some of the proposed railroads headed in this direction will eventually go. Surveyors are at work in and around here but nothing definite can be learned; some say that Edward's road from Lillington, is trying to get an outlet into Sampson, and others think the Durham & Southern has its eye on the same territory.

Messrs. J. C. Clifford and N. A. Townsend have formed a co-partnership for the practice of law under the firm name of Clifford & Townsend. These gentlemen have enjoyed a fine practice individually and will make one of the strongest law firms in this part of the State.

Dr. R. L. Warren and several friends leave for Greensboro today, where on tomorrow, Dr. Warren will be married to Miss Jessie Allen, formerly of Dunn. Miss Allen has been a resident of Dunn for several years and only recently went to Greensboro. Both parties have a large number of friends and relatives in this part of the State.

Messrs. Rufus Gardner, Sr., and Rufus Gardner, Jr., have moved their families here. Messrs. G. W. Gardner and Rowland Gardner, both of whom are traveling salesmen, have been living here for some time. They liked the town so well that they persuaded their father and brother to locate here.

KINSTON AFFAIRS

Successful Operation — Prosperous Jacksonville—Fine Concert

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., January 21.—A telephone message received by Mr. Will Harvey in this city, stated that his father, Mr. Thos. Harvey, one of Kinston's leading business men, had just undergone an operation in a Richmond hospital. The operation was a delicate one, but it was successful, and the patient is getting along nicely. Mr. Harvey is vice president of the Cottrell Sadlery Company, in Richmond.

Kinston High School defeated a quintette from the Dover High School in the first basketball game played here this year, by the score of 22 to 16.

Jacksonville, the county seat of Onslow, is one of the most flourishing of the smaller towns in Eastern Carolina, and more new enterprises have been established there in the past three months possibly than in any town of similar size in the east. The newest undertaking in the manufacturing line there is the Onslow Lumber Company. Fifty thousand dollars is the authorized capital, with $5,000 paid in. It is surmised that this corporation will take charge of property formerly owned by the Suffolk Lumber Company.

The most brilliant array of home musical talent which has ever been assembled here participated in a concert in Pythian Hall last night. Several weeks of preparation had tended to the occasion's success, and the many well-known vocalists and instrumentalists whose names appeared on the programme had practiced zealously in order to put forth their best efforts.

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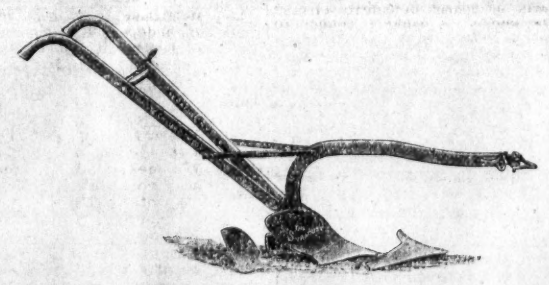

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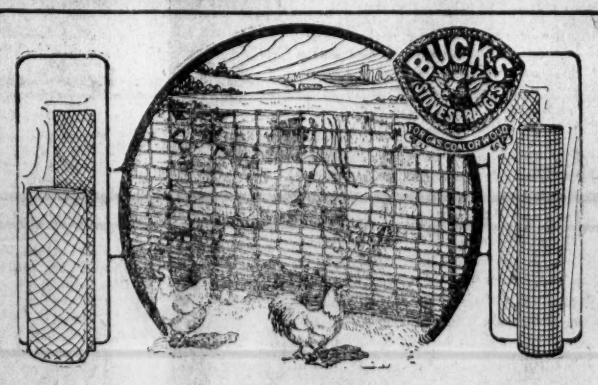

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No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 84, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 85, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Breller, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

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EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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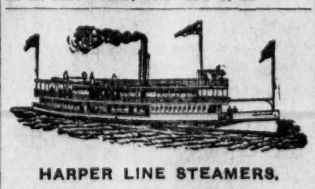

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P. M.		A. M.
3:15	Lv. . . . Wilmington . . . . Ar.	8:15
4:05	" . . . Town Creek . . . "	7:20
4:20	" . . . Boltvia . . . . "	7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . Southport . . . . Lv.	6:30

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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Wednesday, January 22, 1913.

The initiative of some men leads more to friction than it does in any other direction.

A great many men like this balmy January weather because they don't have to split the wood.

What are you making out of the Parcel Post? It affords a new means of distribution if you will make use of the opportunity.

When you can't think of anything else buy a farm that will double in value in the next few years, if it is near Wilmington.

Sarah Bernhardt says people ought to live to be 100 years old. It would be no advantage if we didn't get younger while growing older.

Most of those who have achieved have not done so on account of luck. They have won by staying on the job and making it bigger and better.

The tremendous domestic and foreign demand for the peculiarly individual products of the South, assures the future of agriculture in the Nation's Garden Spot.

So far, 1913 has proven to be provokingly unlucky—for the coal and wood man. A coal yard that can be turned into an ice factory at times would make the business more attractive.

A man always succeeds if he continues to hoe his own row. We know a man who hoed his own row on 30 acres of land near Wilmington last year, supported a family of nine people and put $1,700 in Wilmington banks.

Wall Street may hesitate on account of politics, but the farmers never hesitate on that account. The producing potentialities of this country are of more importance to the progress of the country than the stock and crop gambling operations going on in the great cities.

River steamers on the Cape Fear run from Wilmington to eight towns and there are scores of landings on five navigable streams that contribute to Wilmington's great river commerce. Water distribution out of Wilmington to local points is greater than that of any port on the South Atlantic.

The Department of Commerce and Labor reports that during 1912 the exports of the United States were greater than in the history of the country. They will continue to grow, and since we haven't got enough ships to carry even our own coastwise trade, there is every reason why shipbuilding should be entered into with the greatest confidence.

Agricultural operations all over the South are on a larger scale than ever. This is indicated by the tremendous movement of fertilizers from all the manufacturing and distributing centres. With a good crop season, the prospects are that the South will this year add immensely to its production, especially of corn and other crops that will leave an enlarging volume of money at home.

"American women are growing selfish," writes Mrs. Rida Johnson Young How can they help it when everybody begins to encourage it by showering favors on them from girlhood up? We start in by giving them dolls, pretty things and sweetmeats and the older and prettier they grow we shower admiration upon them and go broke to see that they get a diamond ring and a set of furs. Everybody wants to see a woman get everything that is coming to her. However, it ought not to spoil women but make them better and more appreciative.

PROGRESS BEGETS PROGRESS

Within sixty days the new inter-county steel bridge over the Northeast river at Hungry Bluff will be completed and open for traffic. It will connect New Hanover and Pender counties and will afford easier communication with Duplin, Sampson and other fine counties with which there always has been a large overland trade. The new bridge and good roads will greatly develop the sections to be affected, and The Star predicts that the people are going to be astonished at the rural development that is to come about in the next year or two along the highways connecting the several counties.

Progress begets progress. On account of the new bridge, Pender county already is improving her rural highways and is going to extend her road system so it will converge in a highway to the bridge. The near completion of the bridge is accentuating interest in roads in Pender and Duplin, and the people of the two counties are now looking upon improved highways as a necessity in order to make the bridge a real asset to the people and a factor in the development of the rural sections to be so favorably affected by a great public convenience that has been sorely needed for a quarter of a century.

New Hanover already has a fine macadam road to within a few hundred yards of the New Hanover approach to the bridge and by the time it is finished her Castle Haynes highway will be in the best of condition. Pender also is busy making a good road on her side of the bridge, so that when traffic does open we are going to see the best traveled road in eastern North Carolina. No one need doubt the fact that this inter-county highway will wonderfully demonstrate the immense value of a good roads. Lands close to it will greatly increase in value, and every good road that is going to intersect the main highway from Wilmington to Burgaw and towns further on will spread development over a fertile territory of great extent. Watch the progress that New Hanover and Pender have set afoot by bridging the most beautiful river in North Carolina.

The proposition to bridge the Cape Fear at the foot of Grace street, to connect New Hanover and Brunswick counties, is a scheme of like importance as that in which New Hanover and Pender have engaged. In the latter instance New Hanover proposes to annex Northwest township and a portion of Town Creek and Lockwood's Folly townships in Brunswick county, so that this county can improve the roads on the west side of the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers. The lower portion of Brunswick county is opposed to annexation, but doubtless the citizens of the area to be affected by closer touch with Wilmington are heartily in favor of the bridge and annexation. Of course, they will pass upon the question by a referendum act to be referred to the voters for ratification, but there is every reason why they should unanimously ratify what will be a great stroke of progress for the townships which are likely to join forces with New Hanover.

The fact is, this scheme should have the indorsement of the whole of Brunswisk, for it will mean a larger development of that entire county. Brunswick heretofore has refused to pay her share of about one-third the cost of the construction of a bridge, and now she would get off light by contributing a part of her territory for this splendid piece of progress. As Brunswick will not participate in building the bridge, it is only reasonable to suppose that her isolated townships should desire annexation on account of what it means to them. New Hanover does not covet her sister county's territory and would gladly let it remain in Brunswick, but for the fact that to do so blocks progress on the part of Wilmington and upper Brunswick.

In fact, it blocks progress in all of Brunswick county and it keeps Southport hopelessly isolated from all the State so far as a rural outlet is concerned. No doubt our friends at Southport consider that it will be a disadvantage to that town to build a good road and connect with Wilmington by bridge, but if it were true that such a thing be possible no city would find any advantage in being connected with others by either rail or rural highways. Southport was anxious to be connected with her sister city of Wilmington by rail, and certainly the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad now in operation between the two cities, means everything for Southport. It affords her the opportunity of two centuries of former isolation, whereas if closer rural connection with Wilmington and the outside world could possibly be detrimental to Southport how much more detrimental would be railroad connection?

We must abandon our provincial ideas and link up for greater development of our cities and counties here in the finest portion of the Nation's Garden Spot. Southport can never hope to develop in her isolated position, and the greater the means of her connection with producing and progressive communities the greater will be her own development. Railroads and modern highways are the making of cities, and there can be no substantial development without them. We ought all to recognize that truth and be real progressives.

A free bridge at Wilmington, or a modern steam ferry, and a good road from Southport to Wilmington, would solve two serious problems for Brunswick and Southport. One problem is entirely a matter of economy, and the other is the sheer neglect of a factor for development. The bridge and road would cost Southport and Brunswick less than Brunswick people now pay to sustain the present privately-owned ferry and bridge. Brunswick pays all the "freight" at present, whereas under New Hanover's bridge and annexation scheme it would all fall upon New Hanover. Even were Brunswick to join New Hanover in constructing a bridge, she would pay only one-third the cost and maintenance charges, whereas she now foots all the bill and suffers from the handicaps besides. Over and above all, the increased value in Brunswick by reason of the improvement would make it a tremendous investment for Southport and Brunswick county. We ought to be too progressive to hesitate or halt when the way is open wide for a development that should be as mutual as it will be great.

STATEWIDE NO FENCE LAW.

If North Carolina is to share in the prediction of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, that the South must be depended upon for this country's future meat supply, the present movement for a Statewide no fence law must be regarded as a decidedly progressive step. In order to become a meat producing country, it is first necessary for North Carolina to become a cattle and stock raising country. She can never hope to become that under present conditions, hence if we are to take part in the fulfillment of Secretary Wilson's prediction we will have to seriously consider this Statewide no-fence law movement. Concerning it the Raleigh Times says editorially:

"There is a movement at last, for a State-wide no-fence law, and from that area the cattle tick, which has cost North Carolina millions in money, has been extirpated. Now the line of clearance has reached the coastal plain. In the course of an interview with Mr. B. F. Keith, of Wilmington, who is a large land owner, The Times was informed that there would be a tremendous movement for a State-wide law. Mr. Keith says that this time it will go through the Legislature. The strongest sort of a fight in the past has been put up by men in certain counties, but these counties are now for it. Mr. Keith says that men all over the East say they are ready for this law, and that it is simply a case of necessity and not of choice at all. The destruction of forests by hogs at large and by fires and the great loss of cattle on the open range by the ticks are a burden on eastern North Carolina which is now fully realized."

A bill for a State-wide no-fence law has been introduced in the General Assembly, but we do not know what chance it will have of passage. There is opposition in some quarters of the State, as there is to all lines of progress, but there is one thing sure. If North Carolina is going to become a cattle and sheep raising State, two things will have to be done. The first is to exterminate the cattle tick, and the second is to curtail the dog. If we are to get rid of cattle fever, so we can produce marketable cattle, we will be compelled to have a no-fence law in every county in the State. Any county that would remain outside the pale of the law would simply be a breeding place for ticks to menace all other counties.

Secretary Wilson is everlastingly right when he recognizes the great stock raising adaptabilities of the South. The argument stands out boldly and the only negative proposition comes from the ticks and curs. If we expect to take advantage of the opportunity to develop a resource worth hundreds of millions to North Carolina, we may as well stand for a no-fence law all over North Carolina, or else side with the ticks and the tykes.

North Carolina already is making some progress towards cattle raising. That industry is springing up in western North Carolina where the country has been freed from ticks with the aid of the government. With ticks there can be no cattle industry, for if we were to raise cattle we would be prohibited from shipping them into other States where we find the biggest markets. Cattle shipped from portions of Georgia, let us cite, have the ban placed upon them at the Chicago stock yards. They are not only kept separate from all other cattle, but the cars have to be disinfected at great expense. Naturally such cattle command low prices in addition to the extra cost of marketing them, and furthermore they are regarded as such a menace to tick-free cattle that they are immediately slaughtered, probably in a condition when it ought to be positively unlawful to sell the meat for human consumption. There isn't a Southern State that ought not be ashamed to have such a proscription put upon its cattle. Speaking about North Carolina's start in the direction of raising cattle, the Greensboro News said yesterday:

"We note with much interest the increase in value of shipments of cattle, sheep and hogs from western North Carolina for 1912 over 1911; but, as we have insisted before, the industry now is small compared to what it could be made as a result of a few years' careful study and increased interest. It is estimated that the value of the stock shipped last year was over half a million dollars, an increase of more than $150,000 over the previous year."

On the same line, the Asheville Gazette-News remarks:

"It is estimated that $150,000 worth of live stock was shipped from western North Carolina in 1912 more than in 1911. The people should take care that they do not ship out too much stock. Cattle can be fed here just as well as anywhere and the land is crying for them."

We submit the question. We are already having numerous press comments rejoicing about North Carolinas' infant cattle industry. Attention is turning that way. Shall we permit any county in the State to stand in the way of it and put a veto on a tremendous development?

Well, we ought to raise millions of cattle and sheep in North Carolina because this is the proper land in which to do it. We ought to fatten them ourselves, of course, because we can do it cheaper than any other section. We ought to have our own packing houses and we ought at least to provide ourselves with the meat we consume.

IMPEDING NAVIGATION.

Commerce means everything to a port, and whatever will handicap it can in nowise be justified. To impede navigation by bridging a waterway or a harbor might do serious injury to a port, hence the fullest inquiry should be made into projects that might in any way affect the channels of commerce. Doubtless Wilmington will look closely into the question of bridging the harbor from the foot of Grace street to Eagles' Island, but we take it that all this has been considered, tentatively at least, in view of the bill pending in the General Assembly providing for a free bridge and the annexation of all or part of three townships in Brunswick county.

Wilmington's bridge project is desirable on its merits, but when the larger view is taken in connection with commerce, that plan would have to give way to some other equally as good. A bridge with the proper draws might not interfere with navigation, but it would be the part of the United States engineer corps in charge of harbor work to investigate and pass upon that, as the harbor at Wilmington could not be bridged without an act of Congress authorizing it under supervision of government engineers. Charleston at present is stirred up over a bridge project that possibly may prove a handicap to her commerce. Contentions are being made both ways, and after all the government will have the final disposition of the matter. At the South Carolina port there is a proposition to bridge the Cooper river, connecting Charleston with Berkeley county. The United States Senate, it seems, already has passed a bill authorizing the bridge at Charleston. However, there is strong opposition to it, and the Charleston Post thus voices it:

"This is a matter very seriously concerning the commercial interests of Charleston, and the judgment of this community on it should be taken and respected. That judgment has been given, through the action of City Council, and of the Chamber of Commerce, after full hearing and deliberation, against the project, and it is, undoubtedly, the opinion of the great majority of the thoughtful people of the community that a bridge located in the area defined by the bill should not be built across the Cooper river. It is hardly likely that a measure of such moment, opposed by the public interests that have recorded their disfavor of the project, can be slipped or rushed through the Congress. Certainly it would be impossible for such a measure to be thus passed upon its own merits. It is altogether probable that it can be overtaken and stopped before it makes any serious progress toward enactment into law. But no chances should and none will be taken with it, and Charleston's larger concern in the whole matter is being protected by the active effort of Mayor Grace and the Chamber of Commerce. But the passage by the Senate of this measure—which Senator Tillman had stated could scarcely be expected to go through without the support of the City Council and the commercial bodies of Charleston, and which was opposed by the Navy Department—is an interesting illustration of the possibilities of either indifferent or interested legislation, and it should be worth while to Senator Tillman and interesting to all of us to ascertain, after the issue has been safely disposed of, just how this bill slipped through the Senate."

The question with Charleston at present, and with Wilmington in the next few months, is whether bridging a highway of commerce will be detrimental to the interest of the port. It is a matter to be carefully looked into, but it is hardly possible for anything to be done without the approval of the government enginers. No question we believe, has yet been raised at Wilmington in this particular but probably it will be a matter to be considered before long.

PLAYGROUNDS FOR CHILDREN.

The attention of the Wilmington reading public is directed to publication of a letter elsewhere in today's paper, signed by Mrs. W. B. Cooper and Mrs. Jos. N. Jacobi, who have found the opportunity and have set themselves the task of interesting the ladies of Wilmington in a movement for providing a playground for children in this city. They ask all the ladies of Wilmington interested in this meritorious work to meet them on Thursday of this week in the Masonic Temple to consider what appears on the face of the proposition about the only hope of providing the recreation grounds and it is hoped there will be a general response. The work is one of the most important undertaken in Wilmington in a long time and The Star wishes for the project every possible success.

A Northern prospector who wanted to settle 25 or 30 thrifty farmers in eastern North Carolina, found an ideal tract of land. However, it was in a county which has no stock law, and when he found out that he had to fence in the crops instead of cattle and stock, he would not even consider the place. He declares that such a state of affairs detracts about 30 per cent. from land values, and that it practically prohibits stock raising.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A woman mourns and will not be comforted if she sees another woman wearing a hat like hers. A man will not have a hat unlike the hats of his fellows. And there you are!—Columbia State.

They are patting Governor Craig on the back now and bidding him God speed, but if he should bob up for some big office one of these days some of the same crowd would abuse him world without end. It all depends.—Greensboro Record.

The Wilmington Star is correct in thinking that handcuffs are better than teeth. It says: "When they talk about handcuff laws instead of the articles with teeth, all violators of the law will realize that they are up against it for fair."

Of all strange things in this life, the scheme proposed to meet the $750,000 deficit in the State Treasury is the most absurd. One member of the General Assembly is in favor of diverting the railroad tax, which now goes to the county, to the coffers of the State to meet the deficit. That would practically bankrupt some of the best counties in the State. It would deprive Granville county of more than $19,000. The scheme is a bad one and should be nipped in the bud.—Oxford Ledger.

A list of counties having more than 10 men in the University has been compiled by the registrar, Dr. T. J. Wilson, Jr. Mecklenburg, as usual, leads all the rest with 38 men. The complete list follows: Mecklenburg, 38; Orange, 35; Wayne, 43; Guilford, 33; Johnston, 27; Wake, 26; Forsyth, 23; Rowan, 22; Alamance, 20; Buncombe, 20; Rockingham, 16; Robeson, 16; Wilson, 15; Union, 15; Durham, 15; Granville, 14; Iredell, 14; New Hanover, 14; Beaufort, 13; Davidson, 13; Cumberland, 12; Edgecombe, 12; Cleveland, 11.—Chapel Hill News.

The Senate Committee on Banking and Currency, Senator Parsons, chairman, considered yesterday an important bill relating to building and loan associations, introduced by Senator Jones. It developed that there will be strong opposition to the bill, and further consideration was deferred until next Monday. The bill proposes to amend the law of 1911, by striking out the last proviso of Section 2, Chapter 61, Public Laws, thereby removing entirely the restriction to 25 per cent of loaning capacity and let building and loan companies loan money, as other prudent companies now do. The bill was explained by Senator Jones as strongly advocated by Senators Bellamy and Hannah. The objection to the present restriction, they claimed, was that it helped to give a monopoly to the big concerns, that had plenty of capital.—High Point Enterprise.

There are many persons who believe that not only the railroads, but also the telegraph and telephone systems in the United States will some day be owned by the government, and there has been much speculation as to what the government would have to pay to acquire them. In this connection attention is called to the fact that a few days ago England decided to pay the National Telephone Company $62,576,300 for its system, which includes over 500,000 stations. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company and connecting systems have about 7,000,000 telephone stations. If the basis of comparison be the number of stations then the government might have to pay $780,809,700 for these systems, or more than twite as much as the Panama canal thus far has cost. The question of government ownership of wire and rail systems is not a small one.—Savannah News.

PLAYGROUND FOR CHILDREN.

Ladies Will Undertake Splendid Work of Providing Necessary Means.

The following letter, which explains itself, is being addressed to a number of representative women of Wilmington:

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21, 1913.

Dear Madam:—There is no subject that has been more continuously in the public mind than parks and recreation grounds for children, and yet there has been practically nothing done to accomplish this most needed public benefit. It is true that the city has acquired a site in the remote southern portion of our limits, but the city is entirely without funds with which to develop this property, and if this need is to be provided for, in any measure at all, it can only come through private effort and munificence.

This subject has ever been nearest to the hearts of the women of the community, and naturally so, for if the mothers, and others similarly situated as respects responsibility, do not feel the pressing character of this need, it would be hopeless to look for any relief under existing circumstances.

It has come to the knowledge of the undersigned that an opportunity is now offering to provide a suitable playground, at a minimum cost, through private means, but this possibility must be availed of promptly, otherwise it will be lost; and this is the occasion of this communication, which is being sent to representative women of each of the churches in the city, with the request that they meet at the rooms of the Sorosis, (Masonic Temple), Thursday next at 11 A. M. to confer over the matter.

Yours very truly,
MRS. W. B. COOPER,
MRS. JOS. N. JACOBI.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The National Farm Management Association convened here today for a three day session. Delegates spent the day listening to reports and addresses by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Hayes and Prof. B. T. Galloway, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture. W. J. Spillman, chief of the Bureau of Farm Management, Department of Agriculture, tonight delivered the President's annual address.

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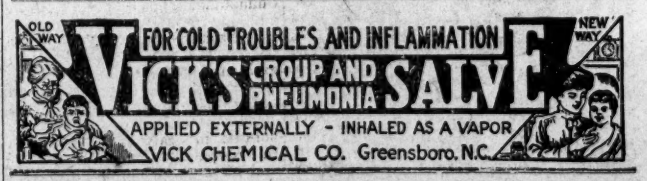
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DEPUTY HORNE ON VACATION

Attache of Sheriff's Office Remains Away Longer Than Expected—Causes Some Concern For Him

Deputy Sheriff Melvin Horne, who has been engaged for some weeks in the collection of taxes for Sheriff S. P. Cowan, working on the outside of the office, left here last Saturday a week ago, ostensibly for a visit to his child or children at Burgaw or Ashton, and his long absence has caused some concern about him, and though Sheriff Cowan is extremely reticent in talking of the matter it is nevertheless a fact that an effort is being made to locate the officer.

A report was current late yesterday afternoon that the sheriff's office had been advised that the officer was in Cincinnati. It was also reported on the streets that Mr. Horne carried with him when he left between $500 and $1,000 of the money he had collected in taxes.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan was called over the telephone at his home last night. He was asked about the whereabouts of Mr. Horne. The sheriff said that he was endeavoring to locate him; that he left some days ago for Burgaw and he had not heard from him since. Sheriff Cowan was told that rumor had it that he had received word that Mr. Horne was in Cincinnati. He refused to comment on this. But when he was informed that it was being said that Mr. Horne left here with money belonging to the sheriff, or rather, as the newspaper man corrected his statement, the tax fund, Sheriff Cowan refused to say except that he carried away no money belonging to him (Sheriff Cowan), leaving the impression that he meant belonging to him personally.

"Say," said Sheriff Cowan, "you don't want to put anything in the paper about the matter because then we never will get up with Horne; we may if nothing is said about his absence."

When told that the absence of the officer and the efforts being made to find him is a matter of general comment on the streets, the sheriff became very angry and demanded to know who had told the newspaper man anything about the matter. The Star man, of course, refused to give his informant's name. Using rather vigorous language the sheriff declared that he would find out today who it was doing so much talking and intimated that it would not be well with them.

The Star man told him that he was not concerned so far as what the sheriff might do to the man or men whom he found to be talking of incident; all he wanted was to give the sheriff an opportunity to make a statement if he cared to.

"No, I do not care to say a thing," said the sheriff, as he hung up the receiver.

DEATH OF MISS PENNY

Occurred Yesterday Morning After An Operation for Appendicitis

Friends were shocked beyond measure yesterday morning when the intelligence was conveyed to them that Miss Blanche Penny had died a little after 2 o'clock in the James Walker Memorial Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. The young lady was operated upon Monday but never rallied. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Penny, whose home is at No. 710 Orange street, and is survived by her parents and two brothers, Messrs. Earl F., and Wm. Burbank Penny, and was in her 22nd year, having been born February 27th, 1891. She was a member of Grace M. E. church and of the Philathea Class of that Sunday School, and was held in high esteem by many friends. The funeral services will take place today from Grace church at 3:30 o'clock, and interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. Rev. J. D. Bundy will conduct the service.

For the bereaved family, so suddenly brought face to face with the greatest tragedy in human experience, there is boundless sympathy. So many of those who knew and admired Miss Penny did not know of her critical condition, that to them the shock is doubly great.

PLAN BEACH IMPROVEMENTS.

Ocean View Company Will Spend Several Thousands in New Buildings.

The Ocean View Company announces that it is planning to erect new bathhouses, stands, etc., at Wrightsville Beach, and that it will have the work completed in time for the 1913 season at Wilmington's famous seaside resort. The improvements are to be made north of Lumina, on a tract of land owned by the company. The bath houses will number something like 100 and may be increased, to accommodate the visitors during the season. The plans call for attractive structures wherein there will be stalls for the sale of refreshments underneath of which will be the bath rooms, the whole being within a short distance of the surf, which is one of the finest on the coast.

Mr. Howell Appointed Referee.

Judge Frank Carter yesterday appointed Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee, to take evidence in the supplementary proceedings instituted by the plaintiff in the case of Joseph Jones against the Wynnewood Lumber Company. The hearing will be held at 10 o'clock this morning in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court and officers of the Wynnewood Lumber Company have been summoned to appear and give any information they may have as to property owned by the company. The plaintiff in the case was last week awarded $20,000 damages against the company for personal injuries received while in the employ of the company two or three years ago. When the plant, lumber, etc., of the company was levied upon the claim was made by an officer of the company that the property belonged to Chas. S. Riley & Co., of Philadelphia, and the Wynnewood Lumber Company was merely lessor of the same. The plaintiff then petitioned for a receiver of the company and the motion is pending the special examination to be held today.

COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY

Representatives of Chamber of Commerce, City Council and County Commissioners to Decide on Legislation Desired.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon in the Mayor's office the committee appointed to look into the matter of needed legislation for the city and county will meet and decide on what should be asked of the representatives of the county in the Legislature. The committee was named at a conference of members of the Chamber of Commerce and the City Council and is composed of Messrs. J. A. Taylor and William Gilchrist, of the Chamber of Commerce; Councilman B. C. Moore, City Clerk and Treasurer Thos. D. Meares, Assistant City Attorney Geo. Peschau, of the City Council; Commissioners M. S. Willard and John VanB. Metts, of the Board of County Commissioners. Col. Metts, however, is out of the city and will not be able to attend the meeting.

The committee will deal with quite a number of questions that are of paramount interest. It will discuss the question of a convention to be held to amend the State constitution; reform of tax methods; segregation of subjects for taxation; the appointment of a tax commissioner to make valuations; and a change in the law whereby the city can go ahead and value its own property without the people having to pay an increased tax to the State; salaries for county officers to be fixed by the Legislature, with the number of assistants and the pay of such assistants left to the County Commissioners. The committee will also deal with the consolidation of the health and school boards; the reduction of the expense of the Recorder's court; the number of Councilmen, whether one for each ward or three for the entire city, as proposed; and the salaries of same.

The election of the Mayor, whether by Council or by popular vote, will also come up, as will other matters among them being the question of a purchasing agent for the county, the annexation of Carolina Heights and Carolina Place; the sale of the city market; appointment of a county auditor; annexation of Northwest township, Brunswick county; the construction of public docks; the sale of the city property at Wrightsville, the proceeds to be applied to a park; a search and seizure law to enforce prohibition; and the exemption of certain business and professions from taxation, this applying especially to the public service corporations that use the streets and do not pay any special tax for the privilege of using the streets.

The meeting this afternoon is a most important one, in that it proposes to recommend to the representatives such laws as are considered necessary for the next two years.

OPPOSED TO WARD CHANGES.

First Ward People Are Against Abolition of Ward Lines.

Last night citizens of the First Ward held a meeting at Sixth and Cambell streets for the purpose of protesting against the proposed abolition of ward lines and the reduction of the number of Councilmen from five to three. Quite a number of people turned out, but the attendance was not very large. Sentiment was divided, but those favoring a continuation of the present scheme of wards and the number of Councilmen appeared in the majority and endorsed Mr. W. F. Jones for Councilman. Several talks were made the burden of which was the alleged extravagance of the city government, and special attention was paid to the health department, which was criticised severely. A committe was appointed to draft a communication to the representative from this county, embodying the wishes of First Ward citizens. The committee is as follows: S. L. Smith, C. L. Kuhl, Martin Schnibben, H. W. King, J. L. Mason, F. P. Lamb, C. C. Rice, R. L. Burton, G. H. Heyer, W. F. Jones, B. J. Brown. This committe is to meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at Mr. Jones' office for the purpose of carrying out its duties.

A CENTRAL BODY PLANNED.

Christian Endeavor Societies to Unite Into Large Organization.

Delegates from the Christian Endeavor Societies of the city and environs held a meeting at the First Presbyterian church Monday evening for the purpose of planning a central body of the clubs, and to further the purpose of the societies a joint meeting of all the clubs was called for February 3rd, at 8 o'clock P. M., in the Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at which time the large number of young people who belong to the clubs will band together for a more compact organization and more effective work. The 3rd of February is the anniversary of the formation of the first Christian Endeavor Society, and hence the date has double significance.

Left for New York.

Mr. G. T. Emmart, superintendent of the Wilmington district of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, left yesterday evening for New York to attend the annual convention of the Metropolitan superintendents. The Wilmington district has made a record this year for new business that has attracted the attention of the whole country. Superintendent Emmart is a firm believer in the future of Wilmington, and makes use of every opportunity to let every one he meets know what a wonderful city is here, taking the climate and all other advantages into consideration.

Baseball Talk.

Charlotte Observer: "There is a suggestion to revive the Eastern Carolina League, with Wilmington, Wilson, Fayetteville, Kinston, Newbern and either Washington or Rocky Mount as the constituent towns. We should be able to pull off a great series for the inter-league championship with their pennant-winner if the scheme goes through."

THE 26TH ANNUAL MEETING

Shareholders of The Citizens' Building & Loan Association Met Last Night—Old Officers Are Re-elected

With a large portion of the stock represented in person, the 26th annual meeting of The Citizens' Building & Loan Association was held last night in the office of the secretary and treasury, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., in the Odd Fellows' building. It was a very enthusiastic meeting and the shareholders were very much gratified at the showing made during the past year as reflected in the statement presented by the secretary and treasurer for the year ending January 1st, 1913.

Mr. T. Donlan was called to the chair and presided and Mr. Bellamy acted as secretary. The report of the secretary and treasurer was one of the features of the meeting. There were 5,060 shares in force up to January 1st; since that time the number has increased considerably, as a new series has been opened. The report was very gratifying to the shareholders.

The old board of directors was re-elected as follows: C. C. Chadbourn, B. C. Merritt, J. Weil, J. C. Springer, H. G. Smallbones, R. C. DeRosset, J. H. hadbourn, J. W. Jackson, Geo. S. LeGrand, Marsden Bellamy, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Tim Donlan, M. Rosenmann.

The directors met and re-elected officers as follows: President, H. G. Smallbones; vice president, Geo. S. LeGrand; secretary and treasurer, John D. Bellamy, Jr.; attorneys, Bellamy & Bellamy.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

James Walton, Alleged Blind Tiger, Forfeits $300 Cash Bond.

Yesterday morning when his case was called, James Walton, charged with selling whiskey, failed to answer; and his cash bond of $300 was declared forfeited. Walton was arrested one night last week immediately after he is alleged to have sold a bottle of whiskey to a negro, at his home, the transaction being witnessed, it is claimed, by two plainclothesmen.

A. J. Sellars, colored, was sentenced to nine months for retailing, and his bond fixed at $200. He was also sentenced to three months for carrying a pistol. William Howard, colored, got six months for making a nuisance out of himself. Louis Clinton, colored, carrying concealed weapons, was allowed to go under a suspended sentence, on payment of costs. Virgie Weeks, assault with deadly weapon, paid $10 and costs, and a case against Lizzie Cole, arrested for vagrancy, was a nol prossed. The case against Otto Wilson, retailing, and the one against J. O. Brock and L. W. Warrock, affray, were continued, the latter case until Saturday.

W. H. Mills and Babe Robinson, negroes, who held up Richard Rose and Preston Howell Saturday night, and at the point of a pistol made the boys hand over several dollars, just collected for wash money, were sent to Superior Court on the charge of highway robbery. One held a pistol on the young negroes while the other went through their pockets.

ARRESTED IN GOLDSBORO.

Frank Hatchell, White Youth, Wanted Here on Two Charges.

Frank Hatchell, 16 years old, who lives at No. 906 North Fifth street, for the past two or three days employed at the store of Mr. B. May, Market street, is in city prison at Goldsboro, awaiting the arrival of an officer to bring him back to Wilmington, to answer a charge of embezzling $8 or $10 in money belonging to his employer, and also for stealing a bicycle, which is likewise the property of his employer. The boy left here yesterday morning. When he had not returned to his store in a reasonable length of time, Mr. May communicated with Justice Harriss, with the result that early last night the bicycle was located at Rocky Point, and information was obtained that the boy had boarded the evening train for Goldsboro, leaving his wheel. Mr. Harriss notified the chief of police of Goldsboro to arrest the youth upon the arrival of the train, which he did.

Constable J. H. Davis will go to Goldsboro this morning for the boy. It appears that the reason the boy left the wheel is because he was being so hotly pursued by telephone and telegraph messages.

TO PROMOTE ATHLETICS

Association Organized at Immanuel Presbyterian Church Last Night

The Immanuel Athletic Association was organized at a meeting of a number of young men of the church at Immanuel last night, under the leadership of Mr. S. A. Matthews. The purpose of the association is to promote athletics among the young men of the church. An athletic club with full equipment will be provided. It is the purpose of the organization to put out a baseball team in the Sunday School League this season. Practically the entire team has already been selected. Officers were elected last night, as follows: President, Robt. Farrow; vice president, John Wolf; secretary, Addiell Cumber; treasurer, G. L. Mitchell. Others present were Will Singletary and Clyde Todd.

"Mine"

Nobby little ballad by Mr. Karp at the Grand Theatre today. Be sure to hear him. (Advertisement.)

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EVIL OF PRESENT JURY SYSTEM

Exemplified In Superior Court Yesterday Afternoon—Two Alleged Ex-Tigers Chosen to Sit In Judgment on Case

The evil of the present jury system was exemplified in Superior Court yesterday afternoon, when two former "blind tigers," one at present out on bond pending appeal to Supreme Court from a road sentence, were chosen to sit in judgment upon a case in which a negro, H. Pollock, by name, was charged with violating the prohibition law.

Fortunately, the matter was called to the attention of Judge Carter, though not until after the trial had started, and he acted promptly, as is characteristic with that jurist, ordering the two jurors from the box and excusing them for the term, incidentally warning the court officers that in picking up men for jury duty they must be more careful in the future.

The rather sensational incident came toward the close of a day in which very little had been accomplished in court. The case against Pollock had been called and the examination of witnesses begun. The jury was "passed" by Solicitor Shaw and was also acceptable to Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., who represented the defendant. While the first witness was being examined Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of Public Safety, entered the court room. His attention was called to the fact that the trial of the "blind tiger" case had been undertaken with a man on the jury who was recently convicted of selling whiskey and sentenced to the county roads, enjoying his freedom now because he has pending an appeal to Supreme Court. Quietly, Councilman Moore walked over to Judge Carter and informed him of the fact that a man under sentence to the roads for selling whiskey was on the jury.

The information came to Judge Carter as a great surprise and he made no attempt to conceal his indignation. He ordered that the proceedings come to a halt immediately and he excused from further jury duty D. W. Willis, who had been picked up in the court room by an officer and called as a talesman.

Judge Carter inquired what officer called the man to the box. The officer who called him frankly admitted that he was responsible and said that he did it unthinkingly. Growing more indignant as the gravity of the situation became more apparent to him, Judge Carter told the deputy sheriff that he would give him fair warning to never let such a thing occur again.

After another juror had been called to the box, Judge Carter turned to the jury and inquired:

"Are there any more convicts on the jury as at present constituted?"

Judge Carter then continued his remarks with reference to summoning men for jury service. He said that he wanted the officers to understand that they are expected to get only the best citizens in New Hanover county for service on the jury and that he would expect them to regard this duty more rigidly in the future. He said that no person who is a defendant in the court, whether he has been convicted or not, will be allowed to sit upon the jury.

Further inquiry revealed the fact that Ira Hines, another juror, had entered a plea of submission at a recent term of court to a charge of selling whiskey. He was also promptly excused from further service on the jury.

The trial of Pollock was postponed until today or some time later.

The grand jury yesterday morning returned a true bill in a case against John Gause, a negro boy, charged with burglary in that he entered the house of Helen Hart on the night of December 25th, 1912, and stole several articles.

"Not a true bill" was returned by the grand jury in the case against Mr. C. H. Albro, conductor on the "dummy" line of the A. C. L., charged with murder, it being alleged that the "dummy" engine struck a coal car under which James Campbell and another negro were working on October 31st, 1912, and that Campbell was almost instantly killed. Mr. Albro and his friends maintained that the tragedy was purely an accident and could not have been avoided by the conductor and they were highly pleased with the action of the grand jury. The accident occurred on Water street, near Ann. The coal car under which the negroes had gone was moved about two feet by the "dummy" train, but this was enough to fatally injure Campbell. The other negro caught hold of some of the rigging and escaped with slight injury. There being no other charge against him, Mr. Albro was discharged when the report of the grand jury was received.

In court yesterday afternoon Cornelius Andrews, colored, was given a divorce from his wife, Josephine Andrews.

In a case against W. A. Davis, a young white man, charged with false pretense, a nol pros with leave was taken, on account of the absence of the prosecuting witness, August Boecker, for whom a paper has been issued, citing him to show cause why he should not be marked prosecutor and pay the costs of the action. Boecker is said to be in New York. Robert Ruark, Esq., who appeared for the defendant, stated that it was an effort on the part of the prosecutor to collect a civil debt by criminal process.

J. P. Hopewell, a well-known white man, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of violating the prohibition law by selling some wine some time ago in less quantity than is allowed by statute. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs and a cash bond of $100.

C. W. Nixon, of the Wilmington Ice & Storage Co., was found guilty of a charge of obstructing the sidewalk, but judgment has not yet been pronounced. It was an appeal from the Recorder's court.

Albert Carroll, colored, was before the court on two charges—selling whiskey and carrying a concealed weapon. He entered a plea of nolo contendere in both cases. For carrying the concealed weapon he received a sentence of nine months on the county roads and in the other case prayer for judgment was continued for three years. The negro had a fine Smith & Wesson pistol, which Judge Carter remarked might well be disposed of by the defendant at some price as he did not want to return a weapon to a criminal. So the defendant sold the revolver to Major W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court.

Archie Hall, colored, was found not guilty of a charge of assault on a female. A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in a case against Herbert Quince, colored, charged with the larceny of a bicycle from the Payne Drug Company. Another defendant who got off was Atmore Robinson, colored, who was charged with larceny. He was represented by Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., one of the youngest but withal, one of the ablest younger members of the bar. Julius Hill, charged with assault with deadly weapon and assault on a female, withdrew his appeal from the Recorder's court, and a nol pros was taken in both cases in Superior Court. In a case against Robert Brown, colored, charged with assault on a female, the prosecuting witness did not appear and a juror was withdrawn and a mistrial was ordered. The defendant was recognized for his appearance at the April term of court. James Raleigh, a colored youth, was up for the temporary larceny of horses belonging to his employer, Mr. Geo. W. Branch. It appeared that the negro had taken the horses from the stables on several occasions without permission of the owner and in violation of a general rule that his animals were not to be used by his employes. One of the horses was in pretty bad shape as the result of hard riding by the negro youth, while the negro was himself somewhat worsted by his experience with the other animal, having suffered a fall which considerably bruised his knee. The defendant has been in jail for two or three months. In view of this fact, and in consideration of the injury, Judge Carter ordered that a verdict of not guilty be returned by the jury against the defendant, who was told by the court to "beat it" from the court room and never again be hauled up for borrowing other people's property. He promised.

The case of William Stewart, colored, was called shortly before 5 o'clock, but as Judge Carter had an engagement to hear a habeas corpus matter about that time, the trial was not entered into. Stewart is the negro who is alleged to have stolen so much property in the way of tickets, mileage books, jewelry, etc., from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. He was arrested a few weeks ago.

Just an Incident in Court.

For a long time things happened very slowly in court yesterday. When the lawyers were ready—which as usual was seldom—the witnesses were not in court, and when the witnesses were ready the lawyers were out of reach. Judge Carter, who is all over a man of business, was visibly annoyed, and was threatening to make things move.

"Mr. Solicitor," said His Honor, "can't you call a case which we can give the jury? This drag is horrible, and is a useless expense upon the county."

"Yes, your Honor," said the solicitor, "we will call a case in a moment now." A few papers were handed the sheriff, and a busy deputy stepped to the front. "Oh, yez, oh yez, Joe MacFarland, Poe MacFarland, come into court," etc., yelled the deputy. There was a pause, and everybody, including the sleepy jury, craned forward. Only a few had noticed that a little black pickanniny had moved forward from the crowded seats, had crossed into the bar, and with toes scarcely touching the floor had taken a chair immediately under the judge's desk. "Oh, yez"—began the deputy again, when the attention of the court was called and then the tableaux. His Honor, leaning gravely forward, adjusted his glasses and then, as he surveyed Joe, and Joe rolled a frightened bewildered glance toward the court, Judge Carter's strong face wreathed itself into a kindly smile.

"Mr. Sheriff," said the court, "it may be necessary that you get a magnifying glass in order that the court may view the prisoner at the bar." "How old are you, Joe, and where do you live, and are your father and mother living?" were the series of questions kindly put.

The little prisoner twirled his ragged cap, and answered so inaudibly that the patient judge beckoned him forward: "Come here, Joe, come around beside me on this chair, and tell me all about this trouble you've gotten into." The little negro moved timidly up, took the chair right next the judge and then the spectators witnessed, but scarcely heard, an interview that taught the majesty, the kindliness and the humanity of a judge who knows when and how to blend common sense and pity with law and decrees and the whatnot of criminal trial.

Those nearest the bar witnessed the kindly, reassuring aspect of the scene and were not surprised to see the judge, after taking the matter into his

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SOCIETY

Mrs. W. M. Shaw returned Monday from Goldsboro, where she visited her sister, Mrs. W. W. Faison.

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Mrs. C. E. Wood who has been visiting relatives for several weeks at Burgaw, has returned to the city.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Delamar Burbank, of Wilmington, who has been the guest of the Misses Lee, has returned home."

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The first of a series of bridge parties will be given Wednesday noon, January 22nd, in the club rooms of Harmony Circle, by the Ladies' Concordia Society. The hour is 3:30 o'clock.

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The Junior Division of Grace church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the lecture room of the church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock instead of 4 o'clock. Members are asked to note the change of hour.

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George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will hold the regular monthly meeting in the W. L. I. armory this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. In addition to the regular business of the meeting, the children will observe their annual birthday event, each child bringing as many pennies as it is years old.

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This evening in the ball room of the Masonic Temple, the January dance of L'Arioso German Club will be given, dancing starting at 9:00 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Johnson's orchestra. It has been planned with care and promises to be one of the most delightful social functions of the month.

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ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF RECTOR AND BRIDE

Monday evening at the hall on South Sixth street, the Parish Guild and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd, gave a most delightful reception in honor of their beloved rector, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, and his bride, who was Miss Susie A. Price, on their return from their honeymoon in the South. The rooms were beautiful in their decorations of pink carnations, ferns and numerous candles, which made a most attractive appearance. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out with artistic effect. At the bride's table was seated the entire bridal party, including Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, bishop of the diocese, and Mrs. Strange. Preceding the cutting of the bride's cake, Bishop Strange, in very appropriate remarks, presented to Mrs. Noe a large bunch of carnations, in behalf of the two societies, as a token of regard and in a small way, showing her by the sweetness of the flowers, what her life has been to them. Mr. Noe, in his always genial way, responded.

Afterwards refreshments were served and the evening spent in pleasant social intercourse. Music was rendered by Miss Olivia Hewlett in her usual talented manner. In the receiving line were Mesdames Richard Burnett, Henry Litgen, Dan Benton, James Purser, John Poole and John Hewitt. The refreshments were served by Misses Olivia Hewlett, Charlie Farrow, Bessie Burriss and Florence Huband. The ladies having the affair in charge were Mesdames Nora L. Hewlett, J. W. Lord, C. H. Huband, Geo. Delano, Henry Litgen, Richard Burnett, J. H. Burriss and Jno. W. Hewitt.

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ANNUAL MEETING HELD OF DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

The annual meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held yesterday in the W. L. I. armory, and after the business of the meeting had been transacted, a reception in honor of Mrs. Marshall Williams, president of the State Division of the Daughters, was given. The event was very pleasant and was enjoyed by all.

The new officers are Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, president; Mrs. F. L. Huggins, first vice president; Mrs. W. L. Beery, second vice president; Mrs. Richard Price, third vice president; Mrs. M. G. Saunders, recording secretary; Miss Bessie Loder, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. F. Woolvin, treasurer; Mrs. M. S. Willard, registrar; Mrs. W. M. Parsley, custodian; Miss Hettie James, custodian.

The reports of the officers were read and showed a very satisfactory condition of the Cape Fear Chapter. The Chapter collected during the year $462, awarded 81 crosses of honor during the year, and made fine progress in studying, month by month, the history of the Confederacy. A telegram from Mrs. Thrash, State recording secretary, was read, in which that lady expressed her regret at being called from the city before the annual meeting was held. A letter was also read from Miss James, who was unable to attend because of injuries sustained some time since.

An interesting feature of the meeting was a talk by Mrs. Williams, the State president, who called the attention of the Daughters to the subject of a home for the women of the Confederacy, to the educational efforts of the Daughters, to the efforts of the organization for civic righteousness and the influence of this splendid body of Southern womanhood on the whole country. The Gettysburg monument was discussed and other topics in which the Daughters of the Confederacy everywhere are interested.

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BEAUTIFUL RECEPTION TO DR. CROOM AND BRIDE

Burgaw, N. C., January 21.—What was probably the most elaborate social function in the history of Burgaw was a reception tendered Dr. G. H. Croom and bride, who were married in New York last Thursday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Croom, at the home of the latter in Burgaw, Monday evening from 8 to 10:30.

Receiving at the door were Misses Annie Dell Durham and Lorena Bland; in the hall to the punch room, Miss Louise Moore; presiding over the punch bowl were Mrs. E. T. Pullen, assisted by Mr. Pullen. In the dining room to receive and serve the refreshments were Mesdames E. L. Larkins and Mrs. R. H. Bradford and Miss Sallie Herring; assisting these ladies was Dr. R. H. Bradford. Miss Mattie Paddison presided at the piano.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Croom, Dr. G. H. Croom and Mrs. Croom, A. B. Croom, Jr., Mrs. M. M. Moore, and Miss Maud Paddison. The color scheme was pink and white, while the front parlor, hall and dining room were beautifully and artistically decorated with Southern palms and ferns; the house being lighted with candelabra in pink.

The bride was most becomingly gowned in a lovely creation of white crepe meteor with court train, and the hostess was gowned in Duchess satin with pearl trimming and all the ladies were in full evening dress.

The reception was very largely attended and a most delightful evening spent. Dr Croom spent his boyhood days here, and his many friends were glad of the opportunity to meet him and his charming bride.

Dr. and Mrs. Croom went to the city last evening and are stopping at their home, No. 114 North Fourth street, where they will continue to reside.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. C. Williams, of Rose Hill, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. W. A. Corbett, of Atkinson, passed through the city yesterday en route to Beaufort, N. C., on business.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were R. L. Fields and Dr. J. M. Northington, Boardman; St. Julian L. Springs, Lake Waccamaw; L. N. Whitted, Elizabethtown; W. R. Martin, Wake Forest; Mrs. C. J. Trowbridge, Miss Julia Trowbridge, Boardman.

—Mayor Joseph D. Smith has been confined to his home, corner Sixth and Market streets, for the past two or three days on account of la grippe. Mayor Pro Tem. Tiencken has been fulfilling the duties of his office. Mayor Smith expects to be out this morning.

NEW LODGE INSTITUTED.

The Colonial Masters Institute a Branch in Wilmington.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting last night in the Masonic Temple, St. John's Lodge, Order of Colonial Masters, was instituted by Mr. Harry W. Gowan, of Halifax, Grand Master of the Order, who arrived in the city Monday and who leaves today for Charleston, where a similar lodge will be instituted. The association is composed of the Masters and Past Masters of the Colonial Masonic lodges of America, of which there are 55 in the United States. Eight of these are in North Carolina, which has the greatest number with the exception of Connecticut. Officers were elected and installed last night as follows:

Providential Master—B. A. Merritt.

Providential Senior Warden—John S. McEachern.

Providential Junior Warden—Dr. John C. Wessell.

The other officers are appointive. Musical selections were furnished during the evening by a quartette composed of Mrs. Mattie Longfellow, soprano; Mrs. Jas. D. Smith, contralto; Mr. Greene Fenley, tenor; Mr. Herbert K. Holden, bass. The accompaniments were played by Prof. Geo. L. Johnson.

The next meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Order of Colonial Masters will be held at Newbern, April 9th.

Mother Given Children.

In the habeas corpus proceedings heard before Judge Carter yesterday afternoon brought by Rosa Howard, colored, against Nick Nixon, and wife, also colored, for the custody of her two children, Katie May and Daisy Bell Howard, the court held that the mother had wilfully abandoned the children, that there was some evidence that the woman's character was not the best, that it appeared the children were well taken care of at the home of the Nixons in the country and as a general proposition he was opposed to bringing children from the country to the city, therefore, he granted permanent custody of the children to Nixon and wife. Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., represented the petitioners, while Ricaud & Jones appeared for the respondents. The case will hardly be appealed.

Appraisers Appointed

The proceedings brought by the Tidewater Power Company against the Wilmington Suburban Company, W. C. Moore, Wm. J. Blow, W. S. Moore, J. H. Bost, J. P. Smith, K. M. C. Williamson and J. W. Gaskill, an action to condemn certain lands owned by the defendants for extending its street car line, gas maines and electric lights to Sunset Park, coming up to be heard before Major W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, yesterday, a board of appraisers, composed of Col. Walker Taylor, H. F. Wilder and L. W. Moore, was appointed. They are to appraise the value of the real estate sought to be condemned and report to the court some time within the next ten days or two weeks.

Pythian Rally at Whiteville.

Announcement is made that a Pythian rally will be held with the Whiteville Lodge at Whiteville Thursday night of this week. State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt left Monday for Whiteville to arouse interest in the gathering and is also visiting a few nearby points in the meantime. Col. Walker Taylor, Grand Chancellor, and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer, will leave Thursday afternoon to attend the meeting. Possibly other prominent Pythians from here will attend.

Married Sunday Afternoon.

Mr. J. M. Duffy, of the revenue cutter Seminole, and Miss Lillian Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Wilmington, were happily united in marriage at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents, at No. 215 1-2 Market street, by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. The couple will reside in Wilmington.

EVIL OF PRESENT JURY SYSTEM

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own hands, wave the little fellow aside, readjust his glasses as he viewed the retreat of the little specimen of misery as he gladly moved away, and to hear him murmur, "Nine years old, nine years old, just the age of my little boy," and then out loud, "Mr. Solicitor, I am not going to imprison little children like this. This little fellow is not old enough or intelligent enough to know what is being done. He hasn't the consciousness of guilt. The place for cases of this character is some reformatory or house of correction"—and then, after looking in vain to find a book with a reference to such a place, which book had been removed and not returned—"Better prosecute these lawyers who remove our books and don't return them. Call the next case."

FISHER ANSWERS CHARGES.

Secretary Tells Why He Refused to Approve Indian Leases.

Washington, Jan. 21.—With a lengthy examination of Secretary Fisher, of the Interior Department, the House Indian Affairs Committee today concluded its investigation of the controversy between the secretary, deposed members of the tribal council of the Osage Indians and the Uncle Sam Oil Company over leases to Indian oil lands granted by the deposed council to the Uncle Sam Company. Secretary Fisher was emphatic in his opposition to the granting of the leases to the Uncle Sam Company, and caustic in his criticisms of the conduct of the company in procuring the leases. While the secretary was testifying the United States District Court here dismissed an application for a writ of mandamus that would force him to reinstate the seven deposed councillors of the Indian tribe. The court held that the law conferred on the secretary the power to "remove the tribal chief and council for good cause."

Secretary Fisher set forth that he objected to the Uncle Sam leases because they gave the Indians a royalty of one-eighth on the oil developed, instead of at least one-sixth, which he believed them entitled to, and because, under the leases, the entire tract of 800,000 acres would go to the Uncle Sam Company, whereas he favored the development by small holders.

In a statement as to his reasons for removing the chiefs and councilmen, Secretary Fisher said that Bacon Rind, the principal chief; Red Eagle, the assistant chief, and Tom West, one of the councilmen, were removed because the department held their confession that they had accepted bribes in connection with oil land leases in 1906. The other members of the council were removed, he said, because a special investigator who visited the reservation, found the conditions did not warrant their holding office. Under cross-examination by A. L. Wilson, counsel for the Uncle Sam Company, Secretary Fisher said that the Uncle Sam Company was "more active in selling stock than in sinking wells."

Referring to the contract by which the Uncle Sam Company agrees to pay the holders of one lease on Osage lands $1,000,000 in par value of Uncle Sam stock, worth at market prices $100,000, if the lease is approved, Secretary Fisher commented:

"Any concern that could give up $1,000,000 of its capital stock at 10 cents on the dollar in a deal of this kind, is hardly qualified in my mind to handle a transaction of the magnitude that the opening up of these lands reaches."

The committee will consider the question of a favorable report on the bill of Representative Taggart, of Kansas, which would direct the secretary to approve the Uncle Sam leases.

COASTWISE COMBINATION.

Bull Steamship Co., Couldn't Secure Pro Rating Agreements.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Futile efforts of the A. H. Bull Steamship Company to secure pro rating arrangements with railroads were described to the House Shipping Trust Committee today by Ernest M. Bull, vice president of the company. At every port on the coast, the witness said, lines in the "coastwise combine" had the advantage of through rate divisions over any independent line endeavoring to get a part of the ports' business. This practice also prevailed at all points on the Gulf, he added, except probably at Texas ports.

A. C. L. FOUND GUILTY.

Fined $1,200 at Columbia for Overworking Telegraph Operator.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 21.—The Atlantic Coast Line Railway was today found guilty in the United States Court on two charges for violation of the act of Congress "to promote the safety of employes and travelers on railways by limiting hours of service of employes thereon."

The railway was fined $1,200 for overworking T. M. Jandan, a telegraph operator stationed here. The case will be appealed.

This is believed to be the first time suits have been brought in this State for violation of this act of Congress.

BLEASE INAUGURATED.

Governor Arraigns S. C. Newspapers. Advocates Abolition of Football.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 21.—Before the Legislature in joint session and a crowd that completely filled the Assembly Hall, Governor Cole L. Blease was inaugurated for the second time as Governor of South Carolina today. The oath was administered by Magistrate McCaskey. In his inaugural address the Governor severely arraigned the newspapers of the State, advocated the abolition of football at the State University and charged that the president of the State university had tried to direct an appropriation from the Peabody fund from Winthrop College to the university.

Death of Col. Kennedy

Yesterday Col. Thomas Kennedy died at his home in Raleigh, at the advanced age of 94 years, being one of the oldest men in the State and one of the most widely known men. Mr. J. R. Kennedy, of this city, is a grandson of the deceased and left for Raleigh on receipt of the news of his death.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Last night a negro named B. Patterson was trying to sell a good looking bicycle for $5 at Seventh and Chesnut streets, and the wheel appeared to be worth so much more than the amount asked, that the officers arrested the man on suspicion, and he will appear before the Recorder this morning to explain.

—The United States revenue cutter Seminole, which has been in port several days making slight repairs and which was granted a short respite from cruising duty in connection with the silver service presentation Monday, left her station yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and steamed outside, where she will take up her work patrolling the coast for vessels in distress.

—Mrs. Bessent, living at No. 309 North Eighth street, had an experience with a burglar Saturday night that was very trying. She heard some one at a window and arose, and seizing her pistol, started to fire through the window, but her little daughter caught her in such manner that when she fired, the ball buried itself in the wall. Next morning they found a stool under the window, and an axe and a razor. The burglar fled when he heard the shot.

—Deeds filed for record yesterday were: Fidelity Trust & Development Co., to Julia K. Woolvin, lot 38, block 46, Sunset Park, $1,000 and other considerations; Elizabeth A. Roykouff to Jacob Marsden Davis and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on the east side of Fourth street, 240 feet north of Cedar avenue, Winter Park Gardens, size 70x210 feet; Anna J. Herring and Ida M. Herring to J. W. Batson, for $100 and other considerations, strip of beach property in Harnett township, property formerly belonging to the Atlantic Yacht Club.

SENATORIAL ELECTIONS

Selections Made In Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and Oklahoma

Des Moines, Iowa, January 21.—United States Senator William S. Kenyon was assured of re-election today when the Senate and House on separate ballot gave him a majority of 33 over Daniel Hamilton, Democrat.

St. Paul, Minn., January 21.—Knute Nelson, Republican, by a vote in both houses of the Minnesota Legislature today was returned to the United States Senate.

Lincoln, Neb., January 21.—George Norris, Republican, was today elected United States Senator to succeed Senator Norris Brown. Norris was the choice of the people in the State primary.

Oklahoma City, January 21.—The re-election of United States Senator Robert L. Owen was assured when the two houses of the Legislature voted today. He was given a large majority of the votes on separate ballot. The joint ballot will be taken tomorrow.

Salem, Ore., January 21.—The Legislature in which there is a large Republican majority, today confirmed as United States Senator from Oregon, Harry Lane, Democrat, who in the November election received the highest popular vote.

Will Give Lecture Tonight.

Rev. R. E. Peele, of Burgaw, will speak tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Southside Baptist church, on the subject: "Where There is a Will, There is a Way!" It is a free lecture and there will be no admission charged. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Norfolk, Va., January 21.—The Federal court jury trying the case of Milton R. Nock, charged with making false entries while an employee of the First National Bank of Newport News, returned a verdict late today of not guilty. Nock was arrested at Detroit, Mich., in 1910, under the name of Abraham Meyer.

ALMOST GOT PAST GOING

Miss Duff Writes Interesting Statement for Publication In the Behalf of Women

Webster Springs, W. Va.—In an interesting letter from this place, Miss Agnes Duff says: "I had been afflicted with womanly trouble for three years, and felt weak all the time.

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The above letter is an earnest, frank statement of Miss Duff's opinion of Cardui. She has confidence in it, because it relieved her, after many different kinds of other remedies had failed, and she believes it will help you, just as it did her, if you will give it a fair trial.

We join Miss Duff in urging you to give Cardui a trial. It cannot harm you, and, judging from the experience of thousands of others, is almost sure to do you good.

N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co.; Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

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Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of muss. Some druggists make their own, but it isn't nearly so nice as "Wyeth's."

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur no one can tell, because it does it so naturally; so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Do this tonight and by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, after another application or two it will be restored to its natural color and be even more glossy, soft and luxuriant than ever.

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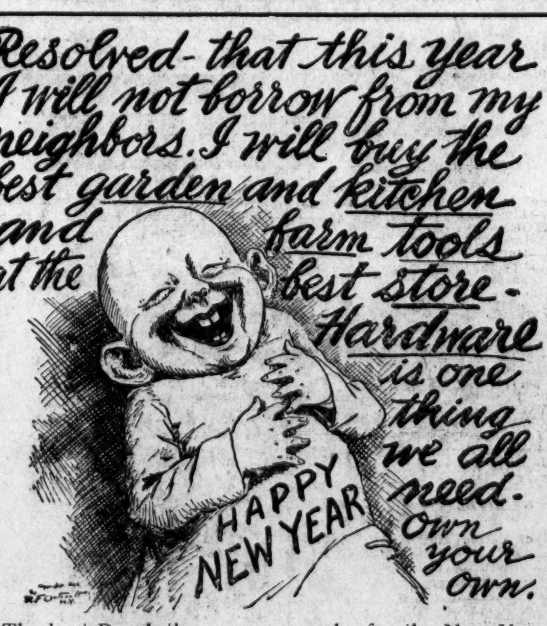
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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS FIRMER CORN LED THE WAY UPWARD STOCKS ROSE SUBSTANTIALLY

Close Was at a Net Advance of From 9 to 25 Points—Improved Demand From Exporters—Last Prices Near Best.

New York, January 21.—Reports of an improved demand from exporters imparted a generally firmer tone to the cotton market during today's trading, and the close was firm, at a net advance of from 9 to 25 points.

The opening was firm and from 9 to 11 points higher on better cables than due, and private advices attributing the English strength to American and Continental buying, and a better inquiry for actual. Spot brokers were around the ring with March buying orders, and as early reports from the South indicated that there had been an improvement in spot demand at yesterday's decline, shorts here evidently became somewhat uneasy and prices improved further. Late in the forenoon old crop months were from 14 to 25 points net higher. Around these figures demand was less urgent, and the market which had been active during the first hour became comparatively quiet. Occasional realizing by recent buyers for a turn caused slight reactions from the best during the afternoon, but on setbacks of 7 to 8 points offerings were well absorbed and the sellers did not become aggressive. Reports of further good spot sales in New Orleans today, helped the market again in the late trading and final prices were within a point or two of the best.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 12.90; do. gulf, 13.15; sales, none.

Futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	12.41	12.55	12.40	12.55
Feb	11.92	.....	.....	12.05
Mar	11.99	12.15	11.99	12.15
Apr	11.85	.....	.....	11.94
May	11.86	11.97	11.86	11.97
June	11.71	.....	.....	11.75
July	11.74	11.78	11.72	11.77
Aug	11.61	11.65	11.62	11.68
Sept	.....	.....	.....	11.29
Oct	11.21	11.27	11.19	11.24
Nov	11.23	11.28	11.23	11.29

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12 5-16; net receipts, 13,919; gross receipts, 13,919; sales, 520; stock, 319,424; Great Britain, 7,392.

New Orleans—Firm, 12 5-16; net receipts, 7,576; gross receipts, 7,626; sales, 2,933; stock, 183,583; continent, 1,829; coastwise, 1,817; Mexico, 200.

Mobile—Firm, 12¼; net receipts, 495; gross receipts, 495; sales, 300; stock, 32,873.

Savannah—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 5,123; gross receipts, 5,123; sales, 460; stock, 130,235; Great Britain, 2,160; continent, 11,175; coastwise, 1,244.

Charleston—Nominal, 12¼; net receipts, 151; gross receipts, 151; stock, 27,138.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 438; gross receipts, 438; stock, 15,287.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,896; gross receipts, 1,896; sales, 1,514; stock, 68,372; coastwise, 2,881.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 8,563.

New York—Quiet, 12.90; gross receipts, 13,836; stock, 126,180; France, 1,200; coastwise, 11,303.

Boston—Quiet, 12.90; net receipts, 27; gross receipts, 1,522; stock, 15,335; continent, 149.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.15; stock, 3,385.

Texas City—Net receipts, 5,640; gross receipts, 5,640; stock, 25,363; Great Britain, 11,074.

Brunswick—Stock, 12,054.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,800.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 781.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 35,265; Great Britain, 20,626; France, 1,200; continent, 13,153; Mexico, 200; stock, 970,376.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 82,396; Great Britain, 35,157; France, 9,594; continent, 52,228; Japan, 1,052; Mexico, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,594,942; Great Britain, 2,411,313; France, 851,628; continent, 2,275,701; Japan, 145,974; Mexico, 1,800.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 11,132; gross receipts, 11,132; shipments, 10,199; sales, 2,220; stock, 150,568.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 486; gross receipts, 787; shipments, 361; sales, 1,232; stock, 102,508.

Memphis—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 783; gross receipts, 1,595; shipments, 3,192; sales, 850; stock, 109,279.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 58; gross receipts, 6,147; shipments, 6,147; stock, 25,203.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 560; gross receipts, 560; shipments, 1,535; stock, 23,155.

Little Rock—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 471; gross receipts, 471; shipments, 451; stock, 40,752.

Total today—Net receipts, 13,490; gross receipts, 20,692; shipments, 21,885; sales, 4,311; stock, 511,866.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, January 21.—Spot cotton, moderate business; prices, steady. American middling fair, 7.25; good middling, 6.91; middling, 6.71; low middling, 6.53; good ordinary, 6.13; ordinary, 5.79. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 800 were for speculation and export and included 7,500 American. Receipts, 44,000 bales, including 42,500 American. Futures opened and closed steady. January, 6.50; January and February, 6.46½; February and March, 6.45½; March and April, 6.44½; April and May, 6.43; May and June, 6.41½; June and July, 6.39; July and August, 6.36; August and September, 6.26; September and October, 6.12½; October and November, 6.05½; November and December, 6.03; December and January, 6.02; January and February, 6.01.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 21.—Money on call, steady, at 2½@2¾ per cent.; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2¾. Time loans, weaker; sixty days, 3¾@4 per cent.; ninety days, 4; six months, 4@4¼.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8340 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8760 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 62; Mexican dollars, 49.

FRENCH CABINET FORMED

Aristide Briand, New Premier, Submits List to President

Paris, January 21.—Aristide Briand, the new French premier, completed the formation of his cabinet today and submitted the list to President Falliores. The official list follows:

Premier and Minister of Interior, Aristide Briand; Minister of Justice, Jean Barthou; Foreign Affairs, Charles C. A. Jonnart; War, Eugene Etienne; Marine, Pierre Bauding; Finance, Louis L. Klotz; Public Instructions, Jules Steeg; Public Works, Jean Dupuy; Agriculture, Jean Morel; Commerce, Fernand David; the colonies, Gabriel Guist; 'Hau. Labor, Rene Besnard.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 21.—Turpentine and rosin, quiet.

Savannah, January 21.—Turpentine, firm, at 39¾@40. Sales, 4.13; receipts, 914; shipments, 1,835; stocks, 22,152.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,257; receipts, 4,104; shipments, 3,268; stocks, 146,336. Quote: A, B, 5.35@5.40; C, D, 5.40@5.45; E, 5.55; F, 5.55@5.60; G, 5.55@5.65; H, 5.65@5.70; K, 6.75; M, N, 7.15; W G, 7.20; W W, 7.80.

Big Special Release, "Monte Cristo"
Three films of great play at Grand Theatre today. Also one other.
(Advertisement.)

Coarse Cereal Advanced a Cent—Wheat Opened Higher and Business Was Active at the Close—Provisions Off

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Corn, advancing a cent, led the grain market upward today. Wheat opened higher and business was active at the close.

Oats participated in the activity and strength, closing at the top. There was a slight let up in the demand which has kept provisions on the up grade recently, due to liberal hog receipts at primary points.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 112@115; No. 2, hard, 91@96; No. 1, Northern, 91@92; No. 2, Northern, 88@90.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 49½@50.

Oats—No. 2, white, 34½@35; standard, 33½@34.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 93¼; July, 90½; September, 89¼.

Corn—May, 52; July, 52¾@52⅞; September, 53¾.

Oats—May, 34⅝@34½; July, 34¼; September, 34⅜.

Pork—January, 18.55; May, 18.87½.

Lard—January, 10.10; May, 10.17½.

Ribs—January, 10.00; May, 10.12½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, New York, C. J. Becker.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Tar Heel, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Linah C. Kaminski, 421 tons, Christensen, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Brina P. Pendleton, 827 tons, Trim, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Thurber, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Griffth, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, January 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 38¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year:

Spirits turpentine, 47½; rosin, $6.10; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	31
Crude Turpentine	34

Receipts same day last year, 3 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 9¼.

Receipts, 438; same day last year, 2,060 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 302,424 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 322,031 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 21.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, no sale.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40@50c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 23c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21.

Atlantic Coast Line—274 bales cotton; 31 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

Clyde Line—70 bales cotton.

River—94 bales cotton.

Total—438 bales cotton; 31 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, January 18.

Market—North Carolinas, steady; Spanish and Virginias, stronger.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.15; machine-picked, $1.12.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

GOVERNMENT WILL AID

House Passes Bill Providing for Participation in Exposition

Washington, January 21.—A favorable report on a bill introduced by Representative Rodenburg, of Illinois, to provide for government participation in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, was unanimously agreed to today by the House Committee on Industrials Arts and Expositions. The measure would appropriate $2,000,000 to be expended in the erection of government buildings and the installation of exhibits.

A commission of seven members to be appointed by the President would be created to act as a board of arbitration on questions concerning foreign exhibitors, space, location and the awarding of premiums. The commissioners will draw salaries of $7,500 a year.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Southern lines of flannelettes were priced for Fall today on bases from ¼ to ⅜c. a yard higher than the opening prices of a year ago. Amoskeag staple ginghams were advanced today to 6¾c., up to ½c. a yard, and A C A ticking to 13¾c. up a yard. Additional sales of laces and embroideries brought many retailers to the market today. In men's wear circles there is widespread uncertainty concerning the status of the garment workers' strike.

The Market Was Dull During Most of Session and Rise Was Due In Large Part to Covering of Short Contracts

New York, January 21.—With no marked decrease in the demand, prices of stocks rose substantially today. The market was dull during most of the session and there was neither outside buying nor a change in market factors of sufficient import to account for a rise amounting to more than three points in Union Pacific. The rise was due apparently in large part to covering of short contracts. There was no hurried buying such as would indicate a forced retreat of the bears, although in the last hour prices rose rapidly enough to indicate a more urgent demand, and there were evidences of heavier buying for the long account.

The copper stocks, which were conspicuously weak during the decline, displayed considerable strength. There was further irregularity among the specialties. Tobacco shares were strong.

London, which sold stocks yesterday, bought freely today.

The first of the large railroads to report its earnings for December was the B. and O., whose statement today disclosed further gains, amounting to $1,114,000 in gross and $230,000 in net.

Some marked advances were made in bonds, but the main movement was narrow and uncertain. Total sales, par value, $2,050,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total stock sales, 315,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73¾
American Agricultural	53¼
American Beet Sugar	57
American Can	28¼
American Can, pfd	115¼
American Car and Foundry	53
American Cotton Oil	50
American Ice Securities	23⅝
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	39⅝
Amer Smelting and Refining	72⅝
Amer Smelting and Refining, pfd	105
American Sugar Refining	115¼
Amer Tel and Tel	133½
Amer Tobacco	286
Anaconda Mining Co	37¾
Atchison	104⅜
Atchison, pfd	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	129
Baltimore and Ohio	105¼
Bethlehem Steel	38½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89⅝
Canadian Pacific	243¼
Central Leather	27½
Chesapeake and Ohio	77½
Chicago Great Western	16⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	113⅜
Chicago and North Western	136⅜
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32½
Consolidated Gas	137¾
Corn Products	13
Delaware nad Hudson	163
Denver and Rio Grande	21½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	38
Distillers' Securities	15½
Erie	30⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	47¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	38½
General Electric	142
Great Northern, pfd	127⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	38½
Illinois Central	127½
Interborough-Met	17¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	50⅞
Inter Harvester	108¾
Inter-Marine, pfd	173¼
International Paper	15
International Pump	26½
Kansas City Southern	102½
Lehigh Valley	160⅜
Louisville and Nashville	137
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	138
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27¼
Missouri Pacific	41¼
National Biscuit	120½
National Lead	149
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	25
New York Central	107½
New York, Ont. and Western	31¾
Norfolk and Western	112
North American	79½
Northern Pacific	118½
Pacific Mail	28
Pennsylvania	122
People's Gas	113½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100
Pittsburg Coal	22
Pressed Steel Car	32¼
Pullman Palace Car	165
Reading	164
Republic Iron and Steel	24
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	82½
Rock Island Co	21¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	39
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	26
Seaboard Air Line	18
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	46
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	105¾
Southern Railway	27¼
Southern Railway, pfd	79⅛
Tennessee Copper	24½
Texas and Pacific	20¼
Union Pacific	150⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	80½
United States Realty	72⅝
United States Rubber	66
United States Steel	64½
United States Steel, pfd	100½
Utah Copper	34½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	28½
Wabash	12½
Wabash, pfd	32½
Western Maryland	43½
Western Union	71
Westinghouse Electric	74½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, January 21.—Flour, quiet. Wheat, No. 2, red, 1.09@1.10; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.00¾.

Corn—Firm, 56½.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Easy.

Spot Coffee—Quiet; Rio, No. 7, 13¾; Santos, No. 4, 15¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18.

Potatoes—Unchangeed.

Cabbageos—Unchanged.

Freights—Easy; grain to Liverpool, 4¼; grain to London, 4½.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher on covering of January shorts, steady crude markets and professional support, inspired by the strength in cotton. Refiners were best sellers again today. Closing prices were generally 2 to 3 points net higher. Sales, 13,800 barrels. Prime crude, 500 sales; do. Summer yellow, spot, 6.20@6.30; January, 6.26; February, 6.13; March, 6.14; April, 6.10; May and June, 6.18; July, 6.23; August, 6.25; prime Winter yellow, 6.35@7.00; do. Summer white, 6.40@6.99.

TWO PEOPLE FOUND DEAD

Aged Members of Wake County Family Passed Suddenly

Raleigh, N. C., January 21.—Miss Sallie C. Whitaker and her brother, Willis Whitaker, aged members of a prominent Wake county family, died suddenly last night. Miss Whitaker was found dead in bed this morning. Her brother, who had started to visit a neighbor, was found dead in the road between the two houses. Both deaths are attributed to natural causes.

A double funeral will be held tomorrow.

BAGS Wanted, Second-hand Bags. Write for prices. RICHMOND BAG CO., Dept. 13, Richmond, Virginia.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 22, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 63 degrees; at 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.34.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday; Thursday, fair, warmer.

Port Calendar—Jan. 22.

Sun rises	7:15 A. M.
Sun sets	5:33 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 18 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	9:45	9:55	4:29	5:35
Southport	7:28	7:49	1:07	1:54
Masonboro Inlet	6:59	7:20	12:38	1:25

WEATHER BUREAU REFORTS

January 21, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest Last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	42	28	.0
Asheville	clear	48	48	.12
Atlanta	clear	52	52	.04
Augusta	cloudy	76	58	.08
Birmingham	cloudy	48	40	.20
Boston	clear	48	42	.24
Charleston	pt cldy	78	58	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	58	54	.26
Chicago	clear	28	8	.0
Galveston	cloudy	52	46	.0
Jacksonville	clear	80	68	.0
Memphis	cloudy	36	32	.0
Mobile	clear	68	60	.01
Montgomery	clear	62	54	.06
New Orleans	pt cldy	60	56	.0
New York	clear	40	38	.04
Oklahoma	pt cldy	42	14	.0
Pittsburg	clear	32	56	.40
Raleigh	clear	56	56	.04
Savannah	pt cldy	76	60	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	46	36	.0
St. Louis	clear	34	14	.0
Washington	clear	42	40	.06

NEGOTIATIONS ABANDONED.

China Can't Secure Loan on Account of Money Stringency.

New York, Jan. 21.—American members of the Chinese six power loan syndicate were unable today to confirm Peking cables saying negotiations with the Ohinese government have been abandoned because of the European money stringency. Private advices from various continental sources, however, were generally to that effect.

It was stated in reliable quarters that the French bankers in the syndicate were among the first to withdraw, basing their action on the uncertain financial conditions arising from the Balkan situation.

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FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Annie B. Gillican to Furney J. Gooding, dated 28th February, 1906, and recorded at page 168, in Book 47 of the Records in the Office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, N. C., I will at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, 24th February, 1913, sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of said County, all the lot of land described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situate in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Western Line of McRae street 135 feet North of the Northwestern intersection of McRae and Mulberry or Grace streets, and running thence Westwardly with William Duguid's line 86 feet and 6 inches, to Everett's line, thence Southwardly and parallel with McRae street, along Everett's line, 40 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Mulberry, or Grace, street 86 feet and 6 inches, to the Western line of McRae street, and thence Northwardly and along the Western line of McRae street 40 feet, to the point of beginning.

The same being a part of the Eastern part of Lot 4, in Block 210, according to the Official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

Dated and posted this 18th day of January, 1913.

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At the Close of Business December 31, 1912.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$4,598,312.50
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	75,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	157,716.46
Cash and Due by Banks	1,365,055.51
	$6,747,084.47

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	515,000.00
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,757,084.47
	$6,747,084.47

DEPOSITS:

December 31, 1908	$2,871,880.79
December 31, 1910	4,002,287.34
December 31, 1912	4,757,084.47

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SENATE TABOOES HOUSE INVITATION

(Continued from Page One.)

of the bill for the registration of all births and deaths.

Bridgers—Resolution in favor of Jos. S. Royster, Vance county.

Council—Joint resolution to appoint two Senators and three Representatives to examine into the condition of the Governor's mansion. This was put on immediate passage, Judge Council explaining that the mansion was understood to be badly in need of repairs and additional and new equipment. The resolution passed.

Message from Governor Craig was received transmitting the majority and minority reports on the consolidation of the A. & M. College and the State Department of Agriculture. The minority report insisting on consolidation was signed by W. C. Dowd, ex-speaker of the House. The reports were referred to the Committe on Agriculture.

Another message from the Governor transmitted the report and recommendations of Commissioner of Insurance Young.

The Senate passed Senator Hobgood's bill to authorize the commissioners of Guilford county to appropriate $3,000 for a Confederate monument.

Fight Over Justice Resolution.

The joint resolution from the House by Justice to invite W. J. Bryan, Woodrow Wilson and R. M. LaFollette to address the Legislature, came up and created a stir in the Senate Chamber. Senator Jones asked if the names of Taft and Roosevelt were mentioned. Another Senator made the audible side remark that he had heard Bryan so much that the invitation ought to be limited to Wilson. Senator Ward sent up an amendment to limit the invitation to Wilson, who could choose his own subject.

The resolution had been gotten before the Senate in the meantime through suspension of rules on motion of Senator Hobgood. Senator Hobgood spoke strongly against Ward's substitute and for the original resolution as it has passed the House. He insisted that it had gone out to the world that the House had passed this resolution and it would be a most inhospitable thing to kill the resolution in the Senate.

Senator Mason opposed the resolution on the ground that with such a precedent there would be nowhere to stop the practice. Taft, Senator Bailey, of Texas, and others would have to be invited to speak against initiative and referendum. Similar resolutions involving perhaps woman's suffrage would be offered later with demands for invitations to National notables to speak.

The General Assembly would have a delightful cavalcade with women flocking in to tell how North Carolina should be governed. Every man with a pet bill would come with a demand that notable he named should be invited to harangue the Legislature and none of them could be consistently turned down.

Election of United States Senator.

At this juncture the hour for the election of United States Senator was announced, noon. Senator Ward, of Craven, was recognized and made the nominating speech in presenting the name of Hon. F. M. Simmons as Senator to succeed himself, being the choice of the Democratic primary. Senator Ward paid high tribute to Senator Simmons and predicted for him a distinguished leadership in the impending reorganization of the Senate. There were seconding speeches by Senator McLean, of Scotland, and Senator Mason, of Gaston; Senator Peterson, of Sampson, and Senator Thorne, of Nash.

For the Minority, Senator Grant presented the name of Dr. Cyrus Thompson, and Senator Marshburn seconded this nomination. Senators Peterson and Marshburn were made tellers. The vote was Simmons 47; Thompson 3.

The House—Twelfth Day

Speaker Connor convened the House today at 11 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. H. M. North.

Petitions and Memorials

Resolution by Jr. O. U. A. M., relative to child labor laws.

Petition from Farmer's Union, of Cleveland county asking for six months' public school terms.

Petition from 185 persons in Cleveland county for child labor legislation.

Bills Favorably Reported From the Committee

Resolution to pay note of the State Fish Commissioner for $2,000 deficit in this State fund.

Resolution ratigying the amendment to the Federal Constitution for election of Senator by vote of the people. Bill for Farm Life School bonds in Craven county. Bill for issuance of bonds by Forsyth for floating indebtedness. Bill for bonds by Forsyth for paying for present Court House. Bill to fix compensation of commissioners appointed to partition real estate and personal property and of jurors to allow dower. Bill to allow prisoners bound over to the Superior Court to work on public roads. Bill concerning the time persons committed for felonies shall be tried or discharged. Bill relating to the crime of bigamy.

Bills Introduced and Referred to Committees

Pickard: Appoint justices of the peace for Swain.

McBryde. Regulating pay of members of the pension board of Hoke county.

Snell: Require payment of pensions to Confederate veterans semi-annually instead of annually in December as at present on account of veterans passing away so fast that they miss getting help they would otherwise receive in their last days.

Reavis: For relief of certain school teachers in Yadkin.

Rector: Making it unlawful to keep liquors for sale in North Carolina—a search and seizure bill.

Sykes: Requiring better service from telegraph companies by prescribing a penalty of $100 for failure of any telegraph company to promptly transmit telegrams correctly, the penalty to not interfere with any other liabilities prescribed by statute.

Rector: Require railroad companies to install signal gongs at crossings.

Long: Prescribe compensation for guardians ad litum.

Allred: Road laws for Johnston.

Mills: Prohibiting sale of quail in Wake.

Page: Prohibit disorderly conduct in Jackson Springs.

Page: Improve certain roads in Moore county.

Weatherspoon: Provide rural police for Robeson.

Williams, of Buncombe: Provide better regulation of elections and the Australian ballot system for North Carolina.

Cofield: Prevent infantile blindness.

New Committee Wanted

Clayton introduced a bill and asked for its immediate passage providing for joint committee on Drainage and Forestry. Chairman Murphy opposed action on the ground that his committee is considering the advisability of such a committee. He intimated that he does not think favorably at this time of the proposition. The House refused to pass the resolution and it went to the Rules Committee.

Among bills reported to the House as enrolled for ratification were: Authorize Asheville to issue bonds for floating indebtedness. Joint resolution for joint ballot for United States Senator.

Messages were received from Governor Craig. One transmitted the majority and minority reports of the legislative committee that investigated the advisability of consolidating the A. & M. College and the State Department of Agriculture, the minority report insisting on the proposition to consolidate being signed by ex-Speaker W. C. Dowd.

The other message from the Governor was transmitting the report and recommendations of Commissioner of Insurance Young. On motion of Chairman Long, of the Insurance Committee, 300 copies of the report of Commissioner Young were ordered printed.

The House passed on final reading the bill amending the charter of Elon College. It was ordered enrolled for ratification.

The bill to require reports from county officers as to fee system cases came up and on motion of Representative Page, introducer, it was set for Friday. This is the bill that encountered strong opposition Monday.

Election of United States Senator

At noon the House took up the election of United States Senator in compliance with the joint resolution for separate ballots by the Senate and House today and joint session to declare the vote Wednesday.

Representative J. K. Dixon, of Jones county, placed in nomination Senator F. M. Simmons to succeed himself, paying tribute to the ability and honesty of purpose of Senator Simmons. He told how his father had voted for the father of Senator Simmons 50 years ago for public office and then voted for Senator Simmons in the Senatorial primary, this vote giving him more pleasure than any vote he had ever cast in all his life. Mr. Dixon predicted that Senator Simmons will be found in the forefront as a recognized leader of the Senate in the pending re-organization. There were fitting seconding speeches by Representatives Dillinger, of Gaston, and Bowie, of Ashe.

Representative Haymore, of Surry, put in nomination Dr. Cyrus Thompson, for the minority, seconded by Representative Marshburn, of McDowell.

Representative Clark, of Pitt, and Representative Sheek, of Davie, were appointed tellers, the vote being: Simmons, 97; Thompson, 16. Mr. Burleson, Bull Moose, voted with the Democrats.

The House adjourned to 11 o'clock Wednesday.

HOUSE PASSES ARMY BILL.

Appropriations Aggregating $93,830,177 Carried—Powder Price Limited.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Carrying appropriations aggregating $93,830,177, the annual Army Appropriation bill was passed by the House late today. Representative Sherley, of Kentucky, succeeded in having an amendment added to the measure limiting the price to be paid by the government to private manufacturers for gunpowder. The amendment provides that no more than 53 cents a pound shall be paid for powder for use in cannon and not more than 65 cents for small arms powder. Mr. Sherley said that the government plants could not turn out all of the powder needed and that the War and Navy departments have been buying considerable quantities from the Dupont Powder Company, paying 60 and 75 cents a pound, respectively, for cannon and small arms powder.

Representative Helm, of Kentucky, introduced an amendment, to strike out an appropriation of $500,000 for marine barracks in the Philippines, declaring such an expenditure untimely in view of the fact that the incoming Democratic administration was committed to Philippine independence. The amendment was ruled out on a point of order.

PRELIMINARY WORK BEGUN.

Investigation of 'Phone Trust Problem Will be Nation-wide.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Preliminary work began today on the Inter-State Commerce Commission's investigation of telegraph and telephone lines, referred to that body upon Attorney General Wickersham's decision not to proceed under the Sherman law against the American Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Bell system. Chairman Lane began organization of plans for the inquiry and before the work is finished it may be found necessary to ask Congress for additional legislation and may ultimately involve the broad policy of the desirability of competition in telephone service.

Petersburg, Va., January 21. — Joe Jones, colored, arrested by the police here this afternoon, is being held for Newport News authorities who want him in connection with a murderous assault last night upon Julius Smith, a Newport News merchant. The negro denies the charge, and declares his name is James Goode. Smith's skull was fractured and it is believed he cannot recover.

London, Jan. 21.—The Morning Post understands that Dr. Sun Yat Sen is coming to London at an early date under authority of the Chinese government to submit important railway and mining concessions to financial groups here.

FREE MEAT SEEMS ASSURED

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tee on Ways and Means today. Members of the committee emphasized the majority sentiment in favor of free meats and a strong trend toward free cattle, in accordance with the general policy of the Democrats last year to enter the necessities of life on the free list, including free sugar and free lumber.

Protest against putting cattle and meats upon the free list was voiced by S. H. Cowan, of Fort Worth, Texas, as spokesman for the cattle industry west of the Mississippi river.

Mr. Cowan said that such a plan, if adopted, would mean a flood of cheaper meats from the South American ranges and pictured a ruin of the industry in Texas. He urged the committee to maintain a fair preferential in the American markets and said any importations of foreign cattle would come from Mexico and Canada and the Argentine.

"Did not all the Texas Democrats in the House vote for free meats last session?" asked Representative James, of Kentucky.

"Yes," Mr. Cowan replied.

"And all of them were re-elected?"

"Yes."

"Then you are going counter to the vote of a State."

"No," replied Mr. Cowan, "the Democrats in Texas always vote the Democratic ticket, regardless of such matters, their allegiance to the party being too strong to do otherwise."

Bermuda and the Bahama islands registered a protest against the present tariff rates. L. G. Brice, representing the Bahama islands, urged a reduction of the duty on sponges, pineapples, grapefruit and other things. T. H. H. Uterbridge and S. S. Purling, representing Bermuda officially, wanted the tariff reduced to help their people with his trade which, he said, depended upon the United States.

"Why, you had one million dollars' worth of advertising from President-elect Wilson's going to Bermuda," smilingly suggested Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania.

"Yes," replied Mr. Purling, "and we are proud of his visit."

John L. Slattery, of Chicago, warned the committee not to put a duty on cantaloupes. E. F. Webster, of Wellington, Fla., said that reduction of removal of the duty on onions would strike a blow at Florida.

W. H. McFaddin, of Beaumont, Texas, advocated retention of the present rates in rice and dressed meats. H. J. B. Samson, of LeRoy, N. Y., asked to have the present duty on salt retained.

FOR WEDDING TODAY.

Miss Gould and Fiance Motor to Irvington to Get License.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Miss Helen Gould and Finley J. Shepard, her fiance, of St. Louis, motored tonight from Lyndhurst, the Gould country home, to Irvington, to obtain their license to wed tomorrow at Lyndhurst.

Tonight the journey to Irvington was planned after the couple had waited in vain all day for crowds of townspeople to leave the vicinity of the town clerk's office in Tarrytown. Curious persons anxious to get a glimpse of the two, remained until after the license bureau agent went home disappointed.

Word of the waiting crowds was conveyed to Miss Gould and Mr. Shepard and by telephone it was arranged with Robert Dashwood, the clerk, that he should take the necessary papers to his home in Irvington. Miss Gould and Mr. Shepard were accompanied by the Rev. Daniel Russell, pastor of the Irvington Presbyterian church, who will perform the ceremony tomorrow. Mrs. Russell and Louis J. Shepard, brother of Finley J. Shepard, arrived at Mr. Dashwood's home at 9 o'clock tonight. The bridal couple answered the customary questions and received their license.

CHECK FLASHER HELD.

William Hensen, Arrested in Norfolk, Held for Grand Jury.

Norfolk, Va., January 21.—William M. Hensen, with many aliases, charged with operating among banks here, at Portsmouth and Newport News, was today held for the February grand jury. When arrested, over $8,000 in cash was recovered from him. New charges were also brought by three banks at Trenton, N. J., and proceedings were begun to prosecute Hensen in New Jersey, after the case is concluded in Virginia. The Trenton banks also entered civil suits and attachments to recover on Hensen's cash. He was known in Trenton as A. C. Bonwell.

Sherman Texas, Jan. 21.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the main building of Austin College here tonight. The loss is estimated at $100,000, covered by insurance.

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VOLCANO ERUPTS.

Thousands of People Flee From Volcano of Colima.

Guadalajara, Mexico, Jan. 21.—The volcano of Colima broke into violent eruption last night. Thousands of people are fleeing from the villages and ranches in the vicinity. It is believed that there has been some loss of life in the remoter settlements. Hundreds of refugees arrived here this morning on a train composed of box cars which had been picked up on a siding at a nearby village. The fleeing people had found it necessary to shovel away a quantity of volcanic sand before they were able to move the cars and for many miles along the way where the train had to be stopped frequently to clear the track of debris. Very little lava was ejected from the crater, which, however, emitted vast quantities of smoke and sand, while suffocating gases formed an unusual feature of the eruption.

A gale was blowing from the northwest and this probably saved many of the inhabitants of the surrounding districts, as it caused the flying sand and deadly gases to pass over their heads.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
D. L. Gore Co.—Seed Rye.

Business Locals.

Lost—Bicycle.
Lost—Gold Charm.
Misses Steijes—Dancing.
Wanted—Church seats.
Wanted—Lady Stenographer.
Wanted—Specialty Salesmen.
Standard Mercantile Co.—$30 Weekly.
Wil. Homestead & Loan Ass'n—Annual Meeting.
Chamber of Commerce—Gum Timber Wanted.

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Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

NOTICE—Annual meeting of stockholders of Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association will be held at headquarters of association, Bunting's drug store, Front and Grace streets, Thursday, 4 P. M., Jan. 23rd. Stockholders urged to be present. ja22-2t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and board, suitable for single gentlemen or couple; use of parlor, bath, hot and cold water, toilet. Fine location, block from postoffice, 209 Chestnut street. ja22-1t*

LOST—Theta Zi frat. pin, between Orange street, Grand or Bijou; name on back. Reward, if returned to 120 Orange street. ja22-2t*

WANTED—Seats for small church. Write to Box 94, Councils, N. C. ja22-4t

WANTED—Reliable information in regard to supply of gum wood logs for veneer work; 14 inches and up, of good quality, from 10,000 to 40,000 feet daily, for a term of years, delivered in Wilmington. Address Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, N. C. ja22-3t*

IF THE PARTY who borrowed my wheel from 312 N. Third street returns it, there is a reward and no questions asked. ja22-1t*

$30 WEEKLY for taking orders for cut rate groceries. Outfit free; sugar, 4c.; everything cut rates. Experience unnecessary. Standard Mercantile Company, East Ninth street, Cleveland, Ohio. ja22-1t*

SALESMAN—Capable specialty man for North Carolina. Staple line on new and exceptional terms. To begin Feb. 1st. Attractive commission contract; $35 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., Cleveland, Ohio. ja22-1t*

WANTED—Lady stenographer with experience, to sub. for two weeks, beginning February first. Apply "Stenographer," care Star. ja22-1t*

DANCING—Afternoon and night classes in dancing given by the Misses Steijes. 'Phone 1002. ja22-2t*

LOST—Gold charm resembling a 2 1-2 dollar gold piece, with head on one side and Lord's Prayer embossed in small letters on reverse. Finder will greatly oblige owner by leaving same at Star office, and will be rewarded. "A. B. R.," care Star. ja22-1t*

SALESMAN—High-class, with established trade, to represent us in North Carolina. Don't apply, unless you can show us. Beech Hill Distilling Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. ja21-2t*

FOR SALE or for rent, Dr. Stanly's residence, on Nun street. Apply to W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. ja21-5t

WHEN IN NEED of money, see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. All business strictly confidential. ja11-tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture, new and up-to-date. Will sacrifice. Parties leaving Wilmington. Inquire 311 S. Fifth street. ja19-3t*

FOR SALE—Corner lot, 70x165, at Carolina Heights. Shade trees, sewerage, water, and pavements laid. For terms, see M. C. Darby & Co., Sole Agents. ja19-3t

COLD WEATHER is coming. Our large assortment self-feeders will go at cost. Best make to select from. Now is your opportunity to secure a first-class stove at cost. Chas. D. Foard, 29 South Front street. ja19-6t*

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GOOD FARM, 296 acres, 90 cleared, 8-room house, outbuildings; 1/4 mile Currie, N. C. Church and school 1-2 mile; place at a bargain; 1-3 cash, balance one and two years' time. Apply to W. H. Lewis, Atkinson, N. C. ja1-1aw4t*

FOR SALE — Everything good to eat. Quail, turkey, New River and Norfolk oysters, all styles; club sandwiches a specialty. We have the cleanest place in town. Come in. The Everglade. Tom and Frank Shepard. no24-tf

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FURNISHED ROOM for rent. Bath few feet away. Modern conveniences. Address Private, Box 122, City. ja19-3t

FOR RENT—One very desirable office in Grand Theatre building, including water, heat, light and janitor service. Apply J. M. Solky & Co. ja12-tf

FOR RENT—Store, corner Seventh and Market streets. An old established stand. One of the best in city. Apply to Eduard Ahrens, care Ahrens Bros. se6-tf

ANNOUNCEMENT!—The Rural Building & Loan Association will open the twenty-second series on Saturday, February 1st, 1913. Books are open for subscribers now. The most systematic way to save money or to own your own home. Call and talk it over with the Secretary. R. C. DeRosset, President; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer; No. 118 Princess street. ja5-tf

FOR SALE—A few fine mules and horses. They are as good as Missouri grows. James J. Darby, 10 Dock street. ja9-12t

YOU WANT the top market for your eggs, poultry, pork, beef or anything you have. Ship to R. B. Moore & Co., wholesale produce, commission merchants, 117 N. Water. oc27-tf

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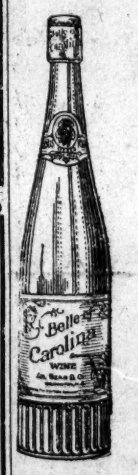

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday, Dec. 30th, steamer Lisbon will only make one trip up Cape Fear river, and one up Black river each week.

Schedule to be as Follows:

Freight for Cape Fear river as far as Tarheel will be received on Monday and boat will leave Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, returning to the city Thursday P. M.

Freight for Black river, as far as boat can go on account of water, will be received Friday morning and boat will leave at noon, returning to the city Monday, P. M.

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